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MERMAIDS ARE CREATURES OUT OF OLD
LEGEND... AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
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THEY TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD LOST HER--LOST HER FOREVER. BUT IN HIS TORMENTED MIND, ENOCH KNEW THAT SOME DAY HE WOULD FIND HIS TINA--FIND HER IN THAT MYSTERIOUS WORLD THAT LIES BEYOND---

The EDGE of the SEA!

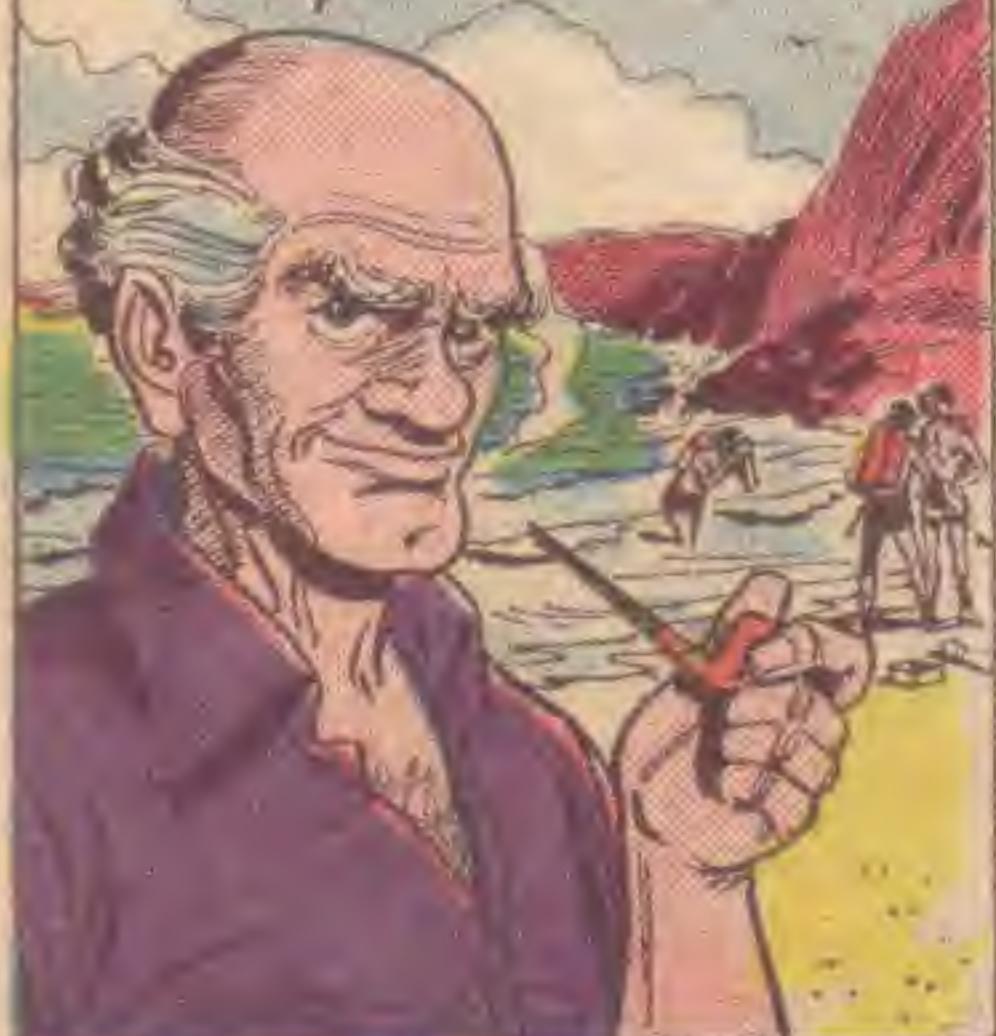
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DR. GAVIN IS THE NAME! AFTER A LONG DAY LECTURING AT WEST COAST UNIVERSITY, I LIKE TO COME DOWN HERE TO PALO BEACH TO WATCH THE SKINDIVERS---

FASCINATING---THOSE DIVERS. FOR EACH OF THEM THE SEA OFFERS A DIFFERENT PRIZE---ADVENTURE, TREASURE ---SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE---

BUT FOR ENOCH FRAZER, THE SEA-HUNT HOLDS NOTHING BUT HEARTBREAK. FOR HE WILL NEVER FIND THAT WHICH HE SEEKS!



"SOMETIMES IN MY PITY, I TRY TO REACH HIM THROUGH THE FOG OF CONFUSION AND FANTASY THAT BECLOUDS HIS BRAIN---"

ENOCH, PUT AN END TO THIS MADNESS. YOU'LL NEVER FIND HER---NEVER! COME BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY. YOUR WORK IS WAITING FOR YOU THERE---

NO, I WON'T GO BACK. I WON'T STOP SEARCHING TILL I **FIND** HER!

TINA! SHE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE. BUT WHY CAN'T I FIND HER? **WHY?**

YES, THAT'S THE WAY HE'S BEEN NOW FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HIS WORK, HIS CAREER, LIFE ITSELF---NONE OF THEM MEANS ANYTHING TO HIM. IT'S **TINA** HE'S SEARCHING FOR---A GIRL WHO DIED LONG MONTHS AGO!

A STORY? YES, THERE'S A STORY TO TELL ABOUT ENOCH FRAZER---A FANTASTIC TALE THAT A SANE MAN WOULD FIND BEYOND BELIEF---

"ENOCH FRAZER WAS AN ANTHROPOLOGY INSTRUCTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A LONELY MAN, AND TEACHING WAS HIS ONE GREAT PLEASURE IN LIFE..."

---AND SO, SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY, MANKIND HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED THOSE FOOLISH LEGENDS OF LOST CONTINENTS AND VANISHED RACES---

IT WAS A YEAR AGO THAT HE FOUND TINA, A BRILLIANT, BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH A MIND OF HER OWN...

BUT MR. FRAZER, WHY MUST YOU MOCK AT LEGENDS? AFTER ALL, ALL HISTORY WAS RECOUNTED BY WORD OF MOUTH BEFORE MANKIND HAD A WRITTEN HISTORY.

WHY, EVEN HOMER'S STORY OF TROY WAS CONSIDERED A FABLE UNTIL THE ANCIENT CITY WAS DUG UP IN THE NEAR EAST.

AN EXCELLENT POINT, TINA. I STAND CORRECTED.

A SPLENDID STUDENT ---WHAT A PITY SHE'S CONFINED TO THAT WHEEL-CHAIR!

"BUT IN SPITE OF TINA'S INFIRMITY, ENOCH FELL HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH HER. SOON HE WAS ESCORTING HER HOME FROM SCHOOL REGULARLY."

I STILL SAY YOU'RE THE MOST NAIVE PERSON I EVER SAW. HOW CAN ANYONE IN THIS DAY AND AGE TAKE SO MANY FABLES AND LEGENDS AS THE GOSPEL TRUTH?



"BUT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, ENOCH SENSED THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT TINA---A DARK CORNER OF HER BACKGROUND THAT WAS KEPT VEILED FROM HIM!"

TINA, I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY YOU MUST LIVE HERE ALONE IN THIS GOD-FORSAKEN SPOT.

WHY, ENOCH, IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL HERE, SO CLOSE TO THE SEA. I WOULDN'T LIVE ANYWHERE ELSE.



"MORE THAN ONCE, WHEN HE CAME TO VISIT HER, HE WOULD FIND THE HOUSE EMPTY---"

I SUPPOSE TINA MUST BE ALONG THE SHORE SOMEWHERE AS USUAL.



"THEN, FAR UP ALONG THE BEACH---"

THE TRACKS OF HER WHEEL-CHAIR--- THAT'S ODD. IT'S AS IF THEY CAME RIGHT OUT OF THE OCEAN!



I GUESS SHE MUST HAVE ROLLED THE CHAIR CLOSE TO THE WATER AND THE WAVES WASHED OUT THE TRACKS UP TO THIS POINT---OH, THERE SHE IS NOW.



"AND IN THOSE MOMENTS, HE WOULD SOMETIMES FIND TINA BRAIDING HER LUSTROUS HAIR---"

ENOCH! I---I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU.

I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU. I WAS LONELY---



SEAWEED AGAIN, TINA? IT SEEMS THERE'S ALWAYS SOME OF IT NEAR YOU.

OH, ENOCH, YOU KNOW HOW I LOVE TO ROAM ALONG THE SHORE. I SUPPOSE I PICK UP A BIT OF WEED HERE AND THERE.



I SAW THE TRACKS
OF YOUR CHAIR. YOU'VE
BEEN ROLLING IT
MUCH TOO CLOSE
TO THE WATER LINE.
IT'S DANGEROUS, I
TELL YOU!

OH ENOCH,
THERE'S NOTH-
ING TO BE
AFRAID OF.
IT'S FASCINAT-
ING BEING SO
NEAR THE
SEA.

JUST THINK OF IT! THE
OCEAN COVERS ALMOST
THREE-QUARTERS OF THE
EARTH'S SURFACE...A
VAST, WONDERFUL, MYSTER-
IOUS WORLD OF WHICH
MANKIND KNOWS NEXT
TO NOTHING!

OH COME
NOW, TINA.
YOU'RE BEING
ROMANTIC. ONLY
A FISH COULD
THINK OF THE
SEA AS A
WONDERFUL
WORLD IN
WHICH TO
LIVE!

BUT ENOCH,
WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE THE
OCEAN DEPTHS
ARE PEOPLED
BY BEINGS AS
ADVANCED AS
THE HUMAN
RACE!

YOU DON'T MEAN
TO TELL ME YOU
BELIEVE ALL THOSE
FABLES OF MERMAN
AND MERMAIDS?

A WORLD SO RICH
AS THE SEA, SO TEEM-
ING WITH LIFE...WHY
COULDN'T SUCH A
WORLD PRODUCE A
RACE OF SUPERIOR
BEINGS?

ANYWAY, I'M AFRAID
YOU'LL NEVER CURE
ME. I'LL ALWAYS BE
A HOPELESS
ROMANTIC.

PERHAPS THAT'S
WHY I LOVE YOU
AS I DO, MY
DARLING.

AND THEN, ONE EVENTFUL DAY, ENOCH ARRIVED WITH
EXCITING NEWS...

TINA! THE UNIVERSITY
JUST GAVE ME A RAISE
IN SALARY! WE CAN
BE MARRIED!

MARRIED?
OH, ENOCH!
NO! **NO!**

I LOVE YOU, BUT
I WON'T HAVE YOU
CHAINED TO A
HOPELESS INVALID
ALL YOUR LIFE.

INVALID? BUT TINA, THAT
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME
AT ALL. TO ME YOU ARE
THE MOST WONDERFUL
BEING ON EARTH...THE
VERY SPIRIT OF BEAUTY
AND GRACE!

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"SICK AT HEART, ENOCH SEARCHED FOR A WAY OUT, BUT TINA WAS ADAMANT---"

"I CAN'T LOSE HER! THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT OF THIS FOR BOTH OF US--- THERE **MUST** BE!"



"IT WAS TWO NIGHTS LATER THAT A STORM STRUCK THE COAST. HOUR BY HOUR, THE TEMPEST ROSE---"

"AND BECAUSE OF THE STORM, THE WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTS THE HIGHEST TIDES IN TWENTY YEARS."

"TINA! SHE'S ALONE IN THAT HOUSE ON THE BEACH! I'VE GOT TO GET TO HER!"

"GRIMLY, ENOCH FOUGHT HIS WAY THROUGH THE STORM, BUT AS HE CAME TO THE SHORE---"

"IT'S TOO LATE! THE HOUSE IS CUT OFF! THAT SHACK WON'T LAST MORE THAN A FEW MOMENTS IN THOSE WAVES!"



"FRANTICALLY, HE SEARCHED ALONG THE SHORE UNTIL---"

"A BOAT! THANK HEAVENS! I'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE TO SAVE HER---"



BUT AS HE LAUNCHED THE FRAIL CRAFT, HE CAUGHT A BRIEF GLIMPSE OF TINA---"

"ENOCH, NO!
GO BACK!
GO BACK!"

"GO BACK!
I'M SAFE,
I TELL
YOU---"

"HOLD
ON! I'M
COMING!"



"ENOCH NEVER SAW THE HUGE WAVE UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE. IN AN INSTANT, THE BOAT WAS SWAMPED IN THE BOILING WATERS!"



"TRAPPED IN THE POWERFUL UNDERTOW OF THE SEETHING TIDE, HE WAS DRAGGED DOWN ---DOWN---"



"PERHAPS FEAR AND PANIC UNBALANCED ENOCH'S BRAIN --- FOR IN THE NEXT MOMENT, HE WAS SUDDENLY AWARE OF A LITHE BODY SWIMMING CLOSE BESIDE HIM --- OF ARMS LIFTING HIM UPWARD ---"



"IT WAS INCREDIBLE! SOMEHOW, TINA HAD FOUGHT HER WAY TO HIS SIDE. SOMEHOW SHE WAS SWIMMING GRACEFULLY, HER POWERFUL STROKES CARRYING HIM TO THE SURFACE!"

BUT HOW COULD SHE? --- IN HEAVEN'S NAME --- WHERE DID SHE GET THE STRENGTH?



"AND THEN IT WAS OVER --- AND THEY WERE CLAWING THEIR WAY OUT OF THE REACH OF THE BOILING SEA."

YOU SAVED MY LIFE. I DON'T KNOW HOW --- AND I DON'T CARE --- AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.

TOGETHER? NO, MY DARLING, THAT CAN NOT BE. CAN'T YOU --- SEE WHY?



"AND THERE IN THE NIGHT IT CAME TO HIM --- THE INCREDIBLE TRUTH ---"

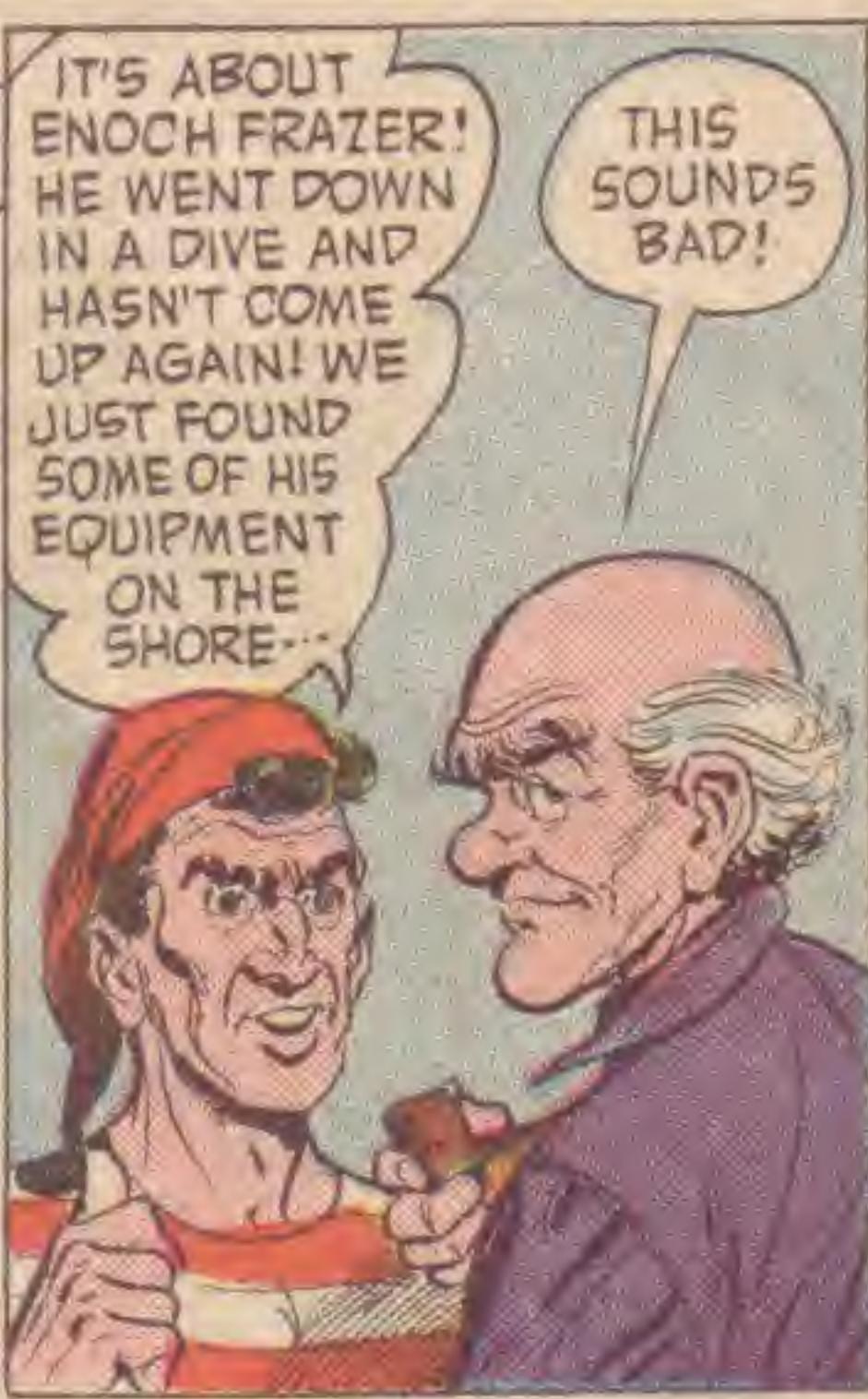
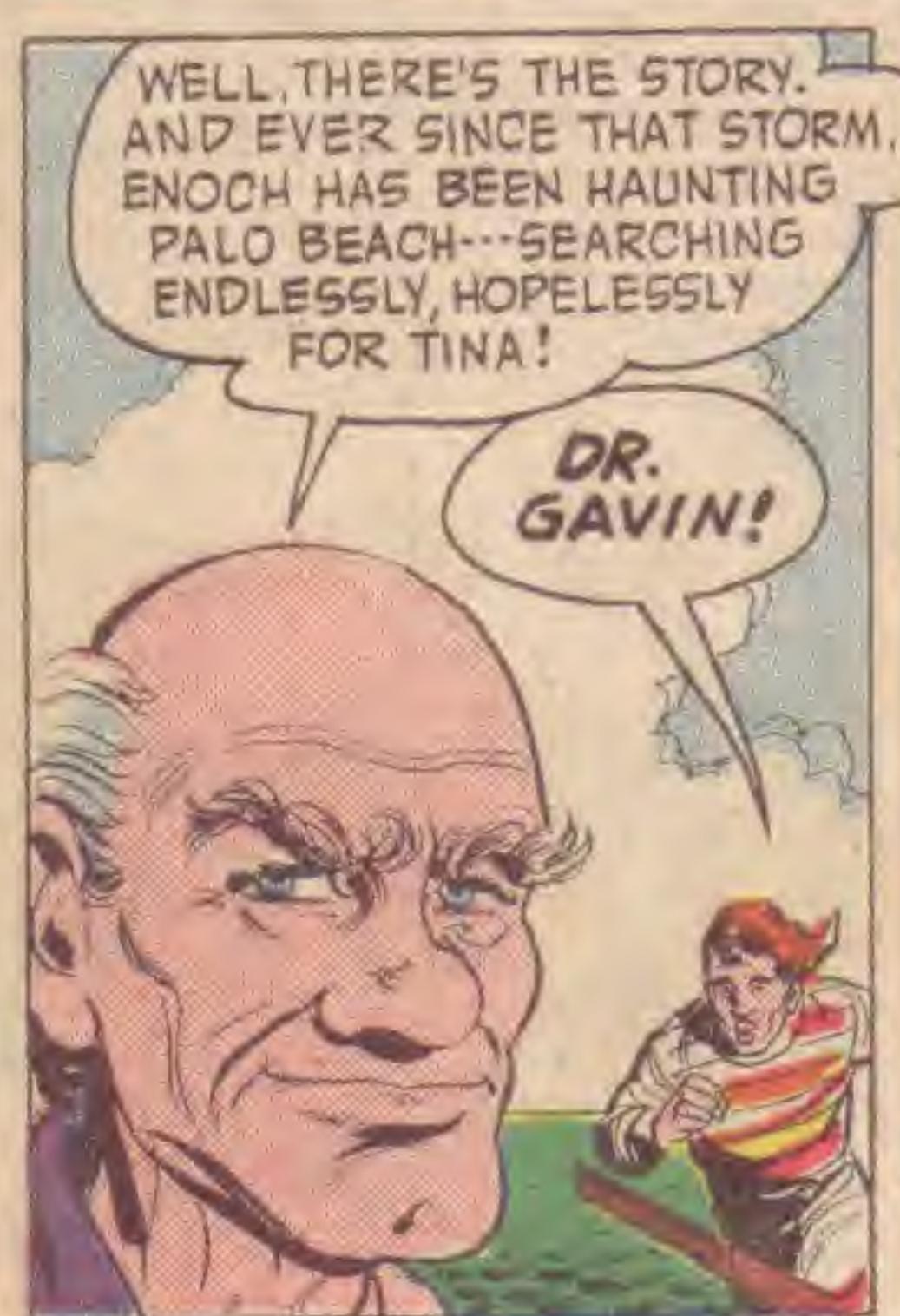


TINA! OH, NO! NO!

YES, ENOCH, I'M A MERMAID --- THE LEGEND YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!

I COME FROM A RACE THAT LIVES BENEATH THE SEA. I WAS SENT ASHORE TO LEARN WHAT I COULD OF MANKIND'S KNOWLEDGE --- AND NOW I MUST RETURN TO MY OWN WORLD!

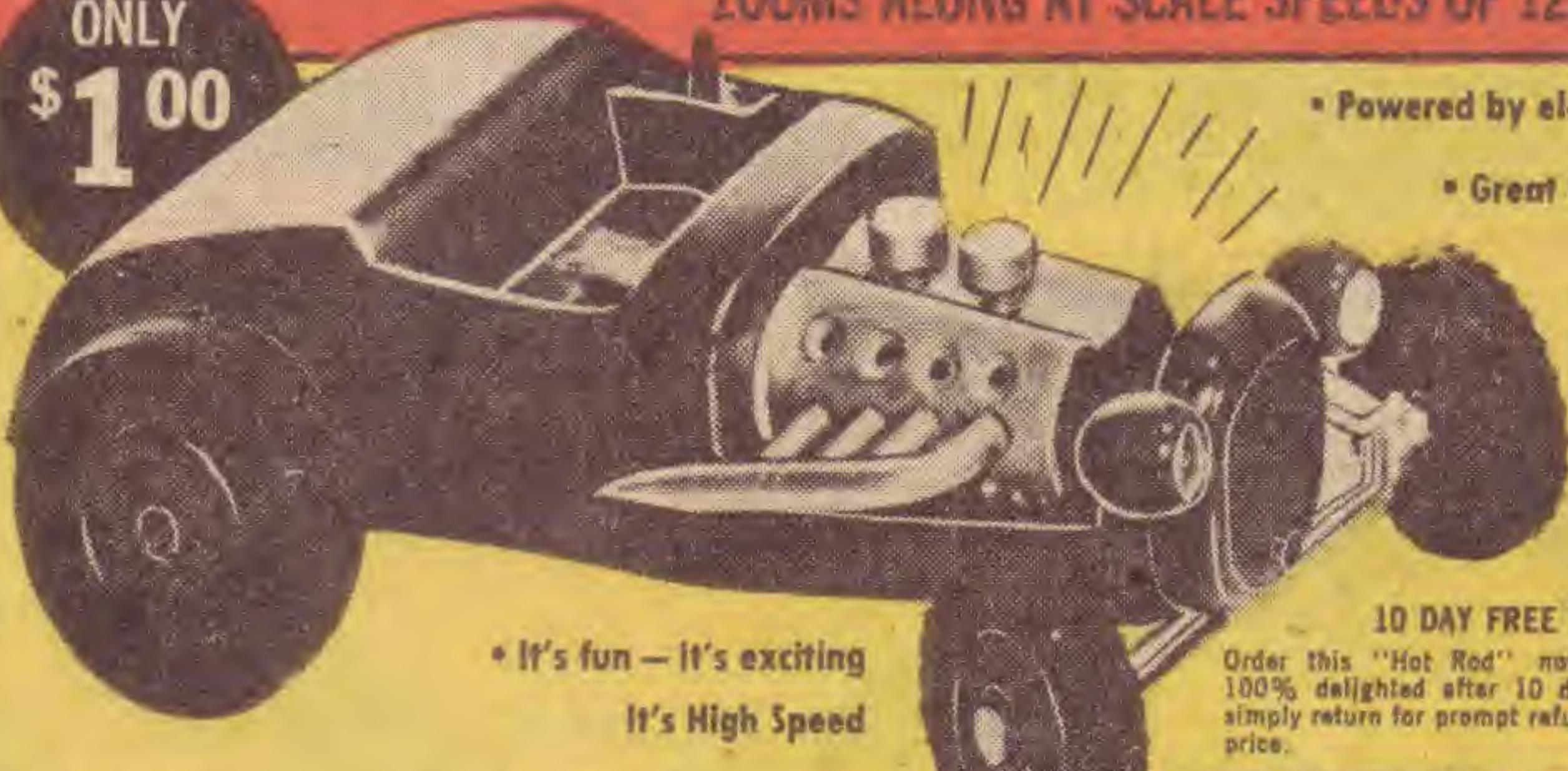




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The MECHANICAL MAN!

STORY BY ED. LORENZ



MARTIN CHESTERTON
WAS A
BRILLIANT
RESEARCH
SCIENTIST,
THE GENIUS
BEHIND
SEVERAL
OF THE
GREATEST
ELECTRONIC
BRAINS AND
COMPUTERS
IN THE
UNITED
STATES...

...AND SO WE PRESENT TO YOU, PROFESSOR CHESTERTON, THIS SCROLL AS OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR!

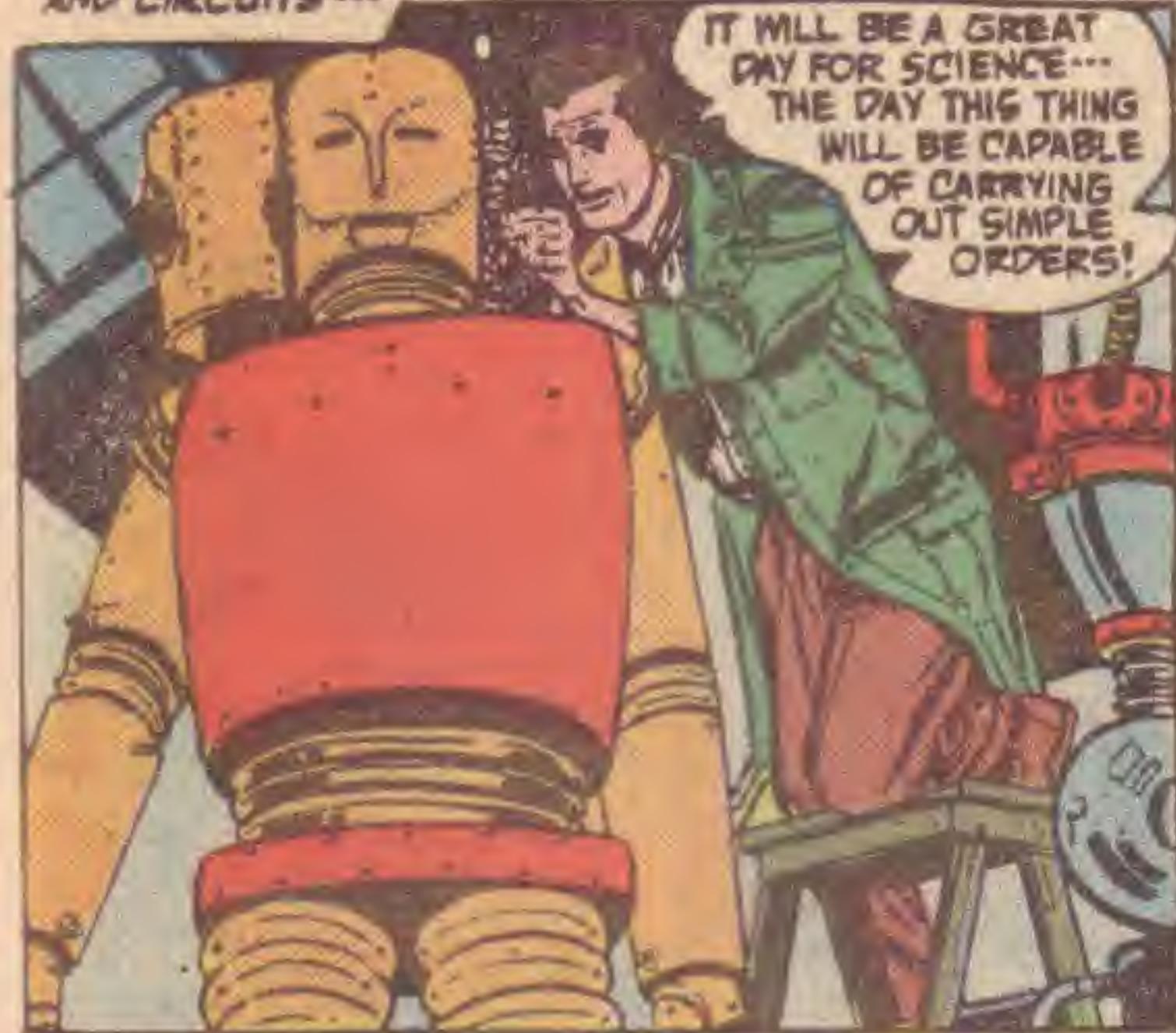


BUT ALWAYS HE HARBORED A PERSONAL DREAM,
TO WHICH HE DEVOTED ALL HIS SPARE TIME...

YES, IT CAN BE DONE -- AN ELECTRONIC BRAIN SO SENSITIVE IT CAN RESPOND TO THOUGHT!



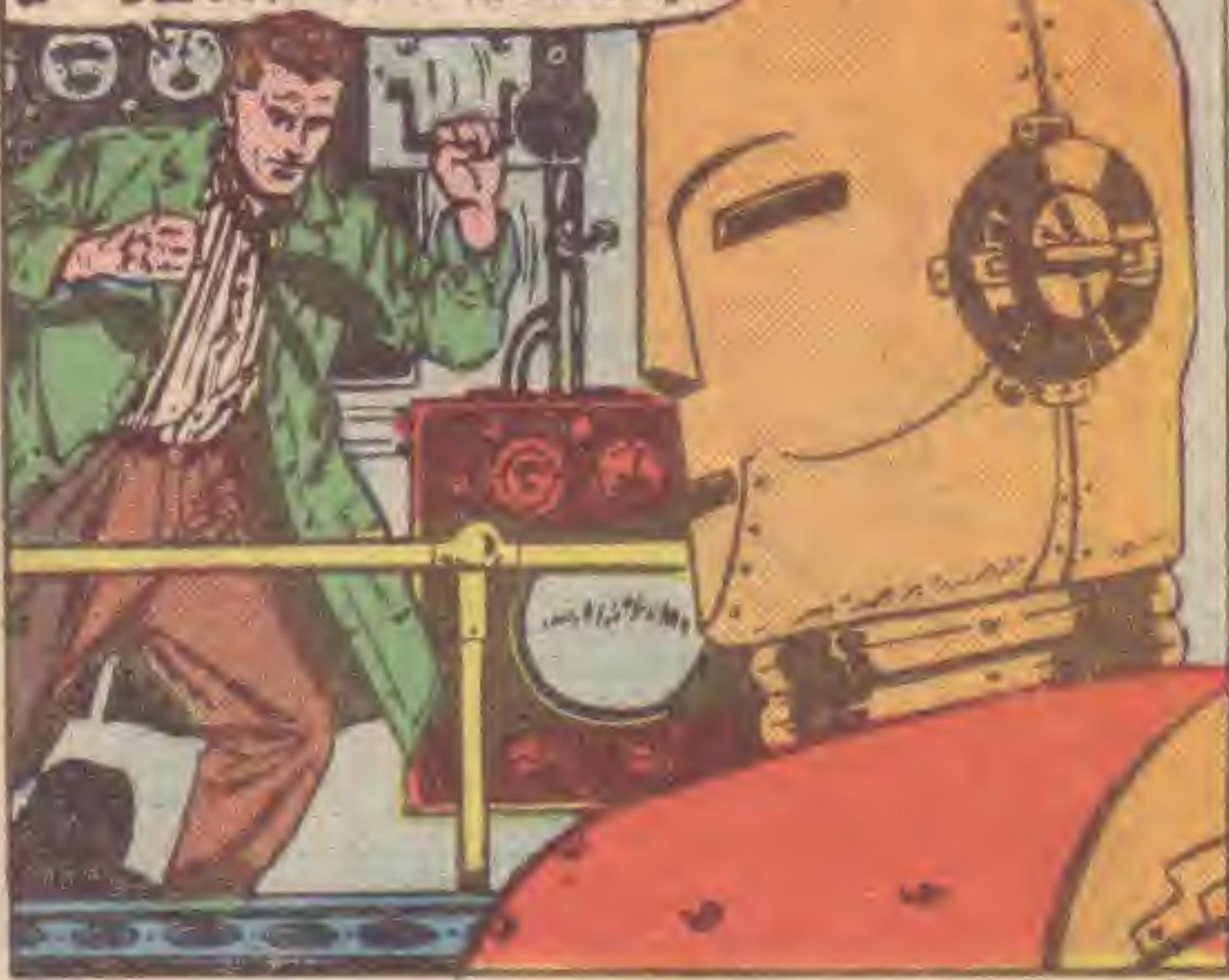
IN HIS SECLUDED LAB, THE SCIENTIST BUILT A ROBOT, IN WHOSE BRAIN CASE HE PLACED A JUNGLE OF WIRES AND CIRCUITS ...



IT WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR SCIENCE... THE DAY THIS THING WILL BE CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT SIMPLE ORDERS!

FOR YEARS HE WORKED, MEETING FAILURE AFTER FAILURE! NEVER RESTING, HE CAME CLOSE TO NERVOUS PROSTRATION...

AGAIN... FAILURE! BUT I WON'T GIVE UP... I'LL WORK EVEN HARDER!



HE DROVE HIMSELF RELENTLESSLY, AND ONE BY ONE HE CONQUERED THE INNUMERABLE DIFFICULTIES! FINALLY, ON THE VERGE OF A PHYSICAL BREAKDOWN, ILLUMINATION CAME...

OF COURSE! I'VE OVERLOOKED THE NEGATIVE INSULATION FACTOR! I... I THINK I'VE GOT IT LICKED AT LAST!



FEVERISHLY, HE SET THINGS TO RIGHTS! ALL THEORETICAL DIFFICULTIES SOLVED, HIS TREMBLING HAND REACHED FOR THE CONTROL SWITCH...

IT WILL WORK THIS TIME... IT'S GOT TO! AND IT WILL RESPOND TO MY EVERY WISH!

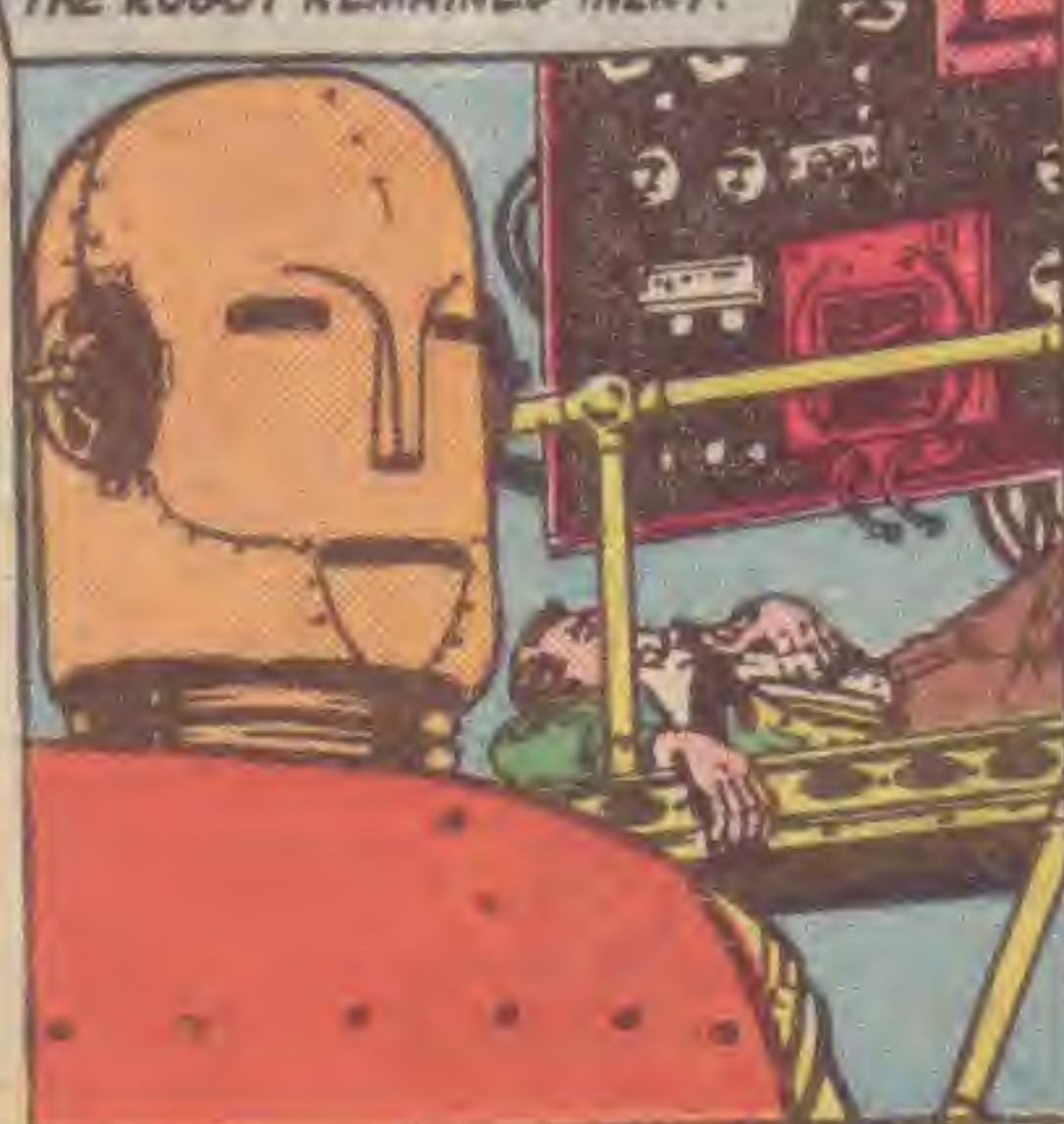


BUT THE MOMENT WAS TOO TENSE, THE STRAIN TOO GREAT! SUDDENLY THE WHOLE ROOM BEGAN TO SWIM BEFORE HIS EYES...

OHNNNNH...



HE COLLAPSED IN A DEAD FAINT, BUT IN FALLING, HE BRUSHED ACROSS THE CONTROL PANEL... SETTING THE ROBOT'S RUDIMENTARY BRAIN IN OPERATION! BUT MARTIN WAS UNCONSCIOUS... NO THOUGHTS RADIATED FROM HIM... SO THE ROBOT REMAINED INERT!



FORTUNATELY A CLOSE FRIEND CHOSE THIS TIME FOR A VISIT...

MARTIN! GOOD HEAVENS... I'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL!



Next day... I'M NOT ONLY YOUR FRIEND,
MARTIN... I'M YOUR DOCTOR!
YOU NEED A LONG, LONG REST--
PREFERABLY ABROAD--FAR
FROM YOUR LAB! ABOVE ALL--
NO WORK! I'LL GO WITH YOU
---AND SEE TO IT!



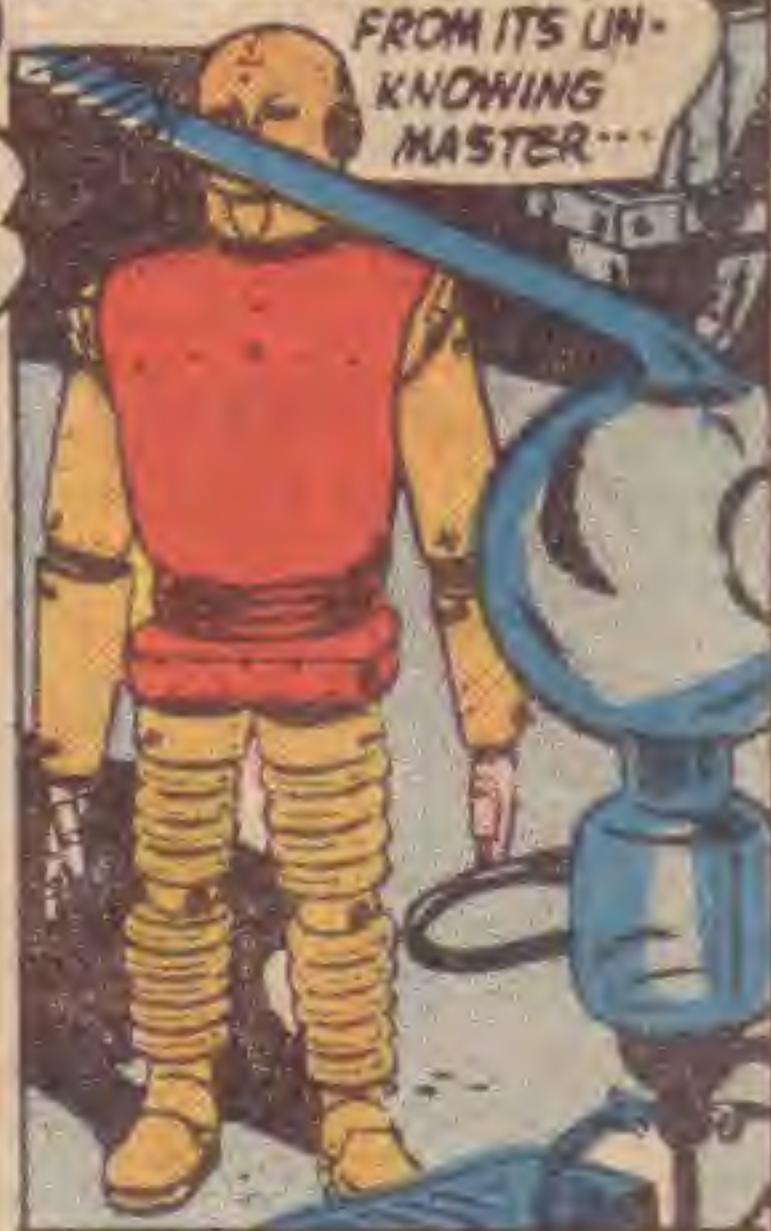
ABOARD A TRANSATLANTIC LINER...

YOU'RE A STRANGE
MAN, MARTIN--WHY
WOULDN'T YOU EVEN
GO BACK TO LOOK
AT YOUR LAB?

I WAS AFRAID THAT
IF I SET FOOT IN IT,
I COULDN'T RESIST
CARRYING OUT AN
EXPERIMENT I BE-
GAN! BUT IT CAN WAIT
--TILL I GET BACK!



AND IN PROFESSOR CHESTER-
TON'S LAB, THE ROBOT PEERED
BLINDLY FORWARD, ACTIVATED,
BUT RECEIVING NO IMPULSES
FROM ITS UN-
KNOWING
MASTER...



IN PARIS THE TWO FRIENDS RELAXED! ONE MORNING AT 8 A.M. . .

I SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT THEY'RE ERECTING AN OFFICE
BUILDING ON THE SITE OF CHATHAM PARK SQUARE IN NEW
YORK!

I WISH THEY WEREN'T! I AL-
WAYS LOVED THAT LITTLE PARK!
YES, I WISH VERY MUCH SOME-
THING PREVENTED ITS
CONSTRUCTION!



IT WAS 8 A.M.
IN PARIS, BUT
4 A.M. IN NEW
YORK! MARTIN
HAD NO WAY
OF KNOWING
THAT THE
ROBOT WAS
RECEIVING HIS
EVERY BRAIN
WAVE--AND
AS HE EXPRESS-
ED HIS WISH,
A STRANGE
THING BEGAN
TO HAPPEN--



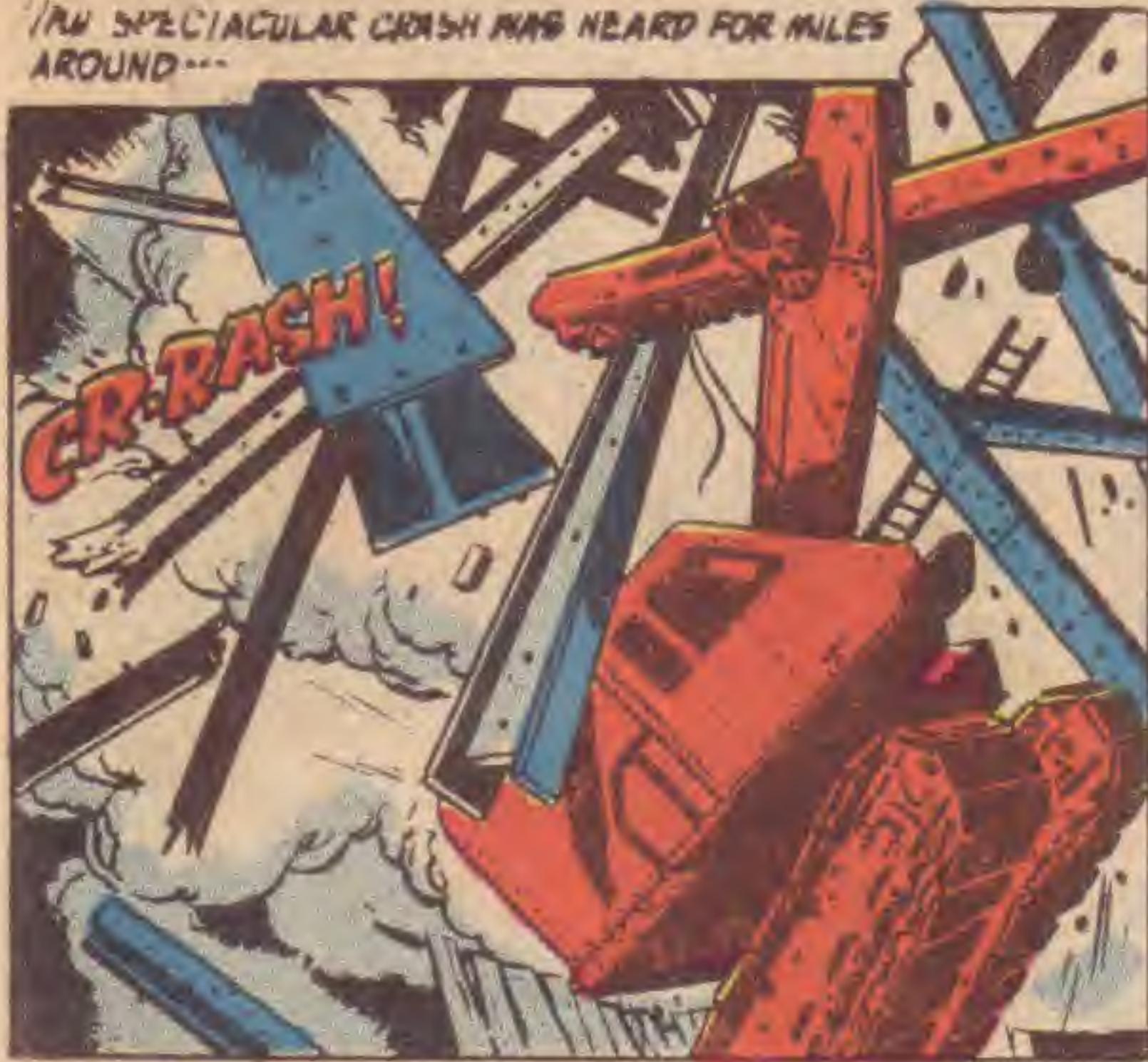
Through dark and deserted streets the robot
moved--directly towards a specific destination...



NO MAN SAW IT APPROACH THE SKELETON STRUCTURE PUR-
POSEFULLY, NO MAN SAW IT GRASP THE STEEL PILLAR IN ITS
IRON ARMS...



ONE SPECTACULAR CRASH WAS HEARD FOR MILES AROUND...



UNUSUAL, YES, BUT MARTIN THOUGHT NO FURTHER OF THE MATTER! EXAMINING THE NEW YORK PAPERS FURTHER, OSCAR REMARKED...

THE CHARITY DRIVE FOR HEART RESEARCH FUNDS IS LAGGING... I'LL SEND A CHECK THIS MORNING!

SO WILL I! A WORTHY CAUSE... I WISH I COULD AFFORD TO SEND A MILLION DOLLARS!

AGAIN HE HAD EXPRESSED A WISH, WHICH HIS BRAIN SENT OUT IN THE FORM OF THOUGHT WAVES! IN THE SHADOWED LAB ACROSS THE SEAS, AT THE EXACT MOMENT OF HIS THOUGHT, AN ELECTRONIC ROBOT MOVED INTO ACTION...

NEXT MORNING, 3000 MILES AWAY...

AMAZING COINCIDENCE, MARTIN! THAT BUILDING WE SPOKE OF COLLAPSED LAST NIGHT! FORTUNATELY, NO ONE WAS HURT! THE ENGINEERS CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WELL IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR WISH!

HMML, IT IS A RATHER UNUSUAL COINCIDENCE!



TWO HOURS LATER, IN A POLICE PRECINCT...

WHAT? YOU SAY A ROBOT BROKE INTO A BANK... AND TOOK A MILLION DOLLARS IN LARGE BILLS? CLANCY, ARE YOU NUTS?



THE BANK GUARD WAS QUESTIONED CLOSELY BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER HIMSELF...

I TELL YOU IT WAS A ROBOT... A GREAT BIG METAL THING!

YOU DON'T EXPECT US TO BELIEVE A STORY LIKE THAT, DO YOU?



THE ROBOT, BACK IN THE LAB, FOUND STATIONERY AND A PEN...



HEAT DIAL IN THE HEART FUND HEADQUARTERS...

A--A MILLION DOLLARS...
IN CASH--FOR THE FUND!
AND IT CAME ON THE STATIONERY
OF PROFESSOR MARTIN
CHESTERTON! WHAT DO
YOU MAKE OF IT?

THE SERIAL NUMBER'S
ARE THE SAME AS
THOSE STOLEN FROM
THE BANK! LET'S GET
THE POLICE!

I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S A
REKNOWNED SCIENTIST LIKE
MARTIN CHESTERTON
GOT TO DO WITH IT? WE'VE
CHECKED--HE WENT TO
FRANCE WEEKS AGO!

I'M SURE WE DON'T
UNDERSTAND--BUT WE
DO KNOW THAT THE
MONEY BELONGS TO
THE BANK!



A FRANTIC
PHONE CALL
WAS PUT
THROUGH TO
PARIS, BUT
MARTIN AND
OSCAR HAD
GONE OFF ON
A MOUNTAIN
CLIMBING TRIP!
OBLIVIOUS TO
THE FANTASTIC
EVENTS TAKING
PLACE, THEY
ENJOYED THEM
SELVES...

AH, FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD...
WITHOUT EVEN NEWSPAPERS! IF
ONLY OLD FERGUSON WEREN'T
DELIVERING THAT LECTURE IN
NEW YORK TONIGHT I'D BE
PERFECTLY CONTENT!

YES, I
RESPECT FER-
GUSON--BUT HIS
THEORY'S
DEAD
WRONG!

TRUE, MARTIN--BUT HE'S
GOT A RIGHT TO BE
HEARD!

I SUPPOSE SO,
BUT HIS PAPER WILL
LEAD YOUNG SCIENT-
ISTS ASTRAY! FRANKLY,
I WISH THAT SPEECH
WEREN'T DELIVERED!

THE INCREDIBLY SENSITIVE APPARATUS
WHICH CHESTERTON HAD BUILT SPRANG
INTO ACTION THOUSANDS OF MILES
AWAY AS THE WISH WAS THOUGHT!

IN FERGUSON'S
HOME...

WH--WHAT'S
... THAT?



BRUSHING THE OLD MAN ASIDE, THE ROBOT CARRIED OUT ITS DESIGN...

NO! STOP! YOU'RE DESTROYING
MY PAPERS... A LIFETIME OF
WORK!

ITS PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHED, THE ROBOT
MOVED OFF...

I... I MUST BE GOING
MAD! THIS CAN'T BE
REAL!



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You receive complete recording equipment, including recording arm and head, microphone, tracking disc, cutting needles, and full supply of blank records. It all attaches to your phonograph and you're all set to record what you like, where you like, and when you like. Take only 30 seconds to operate and so simple any child can use it. Perfect for mailing to a loved one who hasn't heard from baby or the kids in a while. Records at 33 1/3, 45 or 78 R.P.M.'s.

AMAZING SUPER-SECRET WITH GENUINE COMBINATION LOCK

- Perfect Hiding Place For Your Money, Valuables, Secret Documents.
- Looks Like Ordinary Picture—But Behind Is The Safe. It's A Picture—It's A Safe.

Yes, this wonderful Safe is 7" in diameter, and has its own Secret combination that YOU ALONE KNOW. Hidden behind an 8 1/2" x 10 1/2" frame containing an attractive picture, this safe is your own private stronghold, yet to anyone else in the room, it looks just like an ordinary picture. Yes, you can deposit money, jewelry, secret documents, precious possessions, and it's completely hidden. After you deposit or withdraw from the vault-like interior, just close the door, spin the dial, swing the picture back into place, and PRESTO! your Wall Safe is back in hiding. Why, all the other kids will give you their valuables to hide for them. You can even show your friends your safe and still keep the secret, because YOU ALONE KNOW THE COMBINATION that opens it. You can attach the safe to the wall in seconds with screws provided and it will not harm or deface the wall.

10 DAY FREE TRIAL

Don't delay. Order Now. If you are not 100% thrilled and delighted with the Wall Safe, simply return for prompt refund of full purchase price. Only \$1.98 plus 45¢ shipping charge.

Wall Safe

HIDDEN BEHIND A PICTURE



Only
\$1.98



Your own secret combination opens lock. After deposits or withdrawals, swing the picture back, and your safe is back in hiding.

Money Back Guarantee

Honor House Prod. Corp. Dept. SW-13
Lynbrook, New York

Rush my Super Secret Concealed Wall Safe with combination Lock and picture at once. If I am not 100% delighted, I may return after 10 DAY FREE TRIAL for prompt Refund of purchase price.

I enclose \$1.98 plus 45¢ shipping charges.
 Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery and C.O.D. and shipping.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____



This full color picture swings open to reveal concealed safe.

WHEN THE TWO FRIENDS GOT BACK TO PARIS, THEY WERE SURPRISED TO FIND MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH POLICE WAITING FOR THEM AT THEIR HOTEL...



MARTIN HEARD HOW STOLEN MONEY HAD BEEN SENT TO THE HEART FUND ON HIS STATIONERY--MONEY SUPPOSEDLY STOLEN BY A ROBOT!

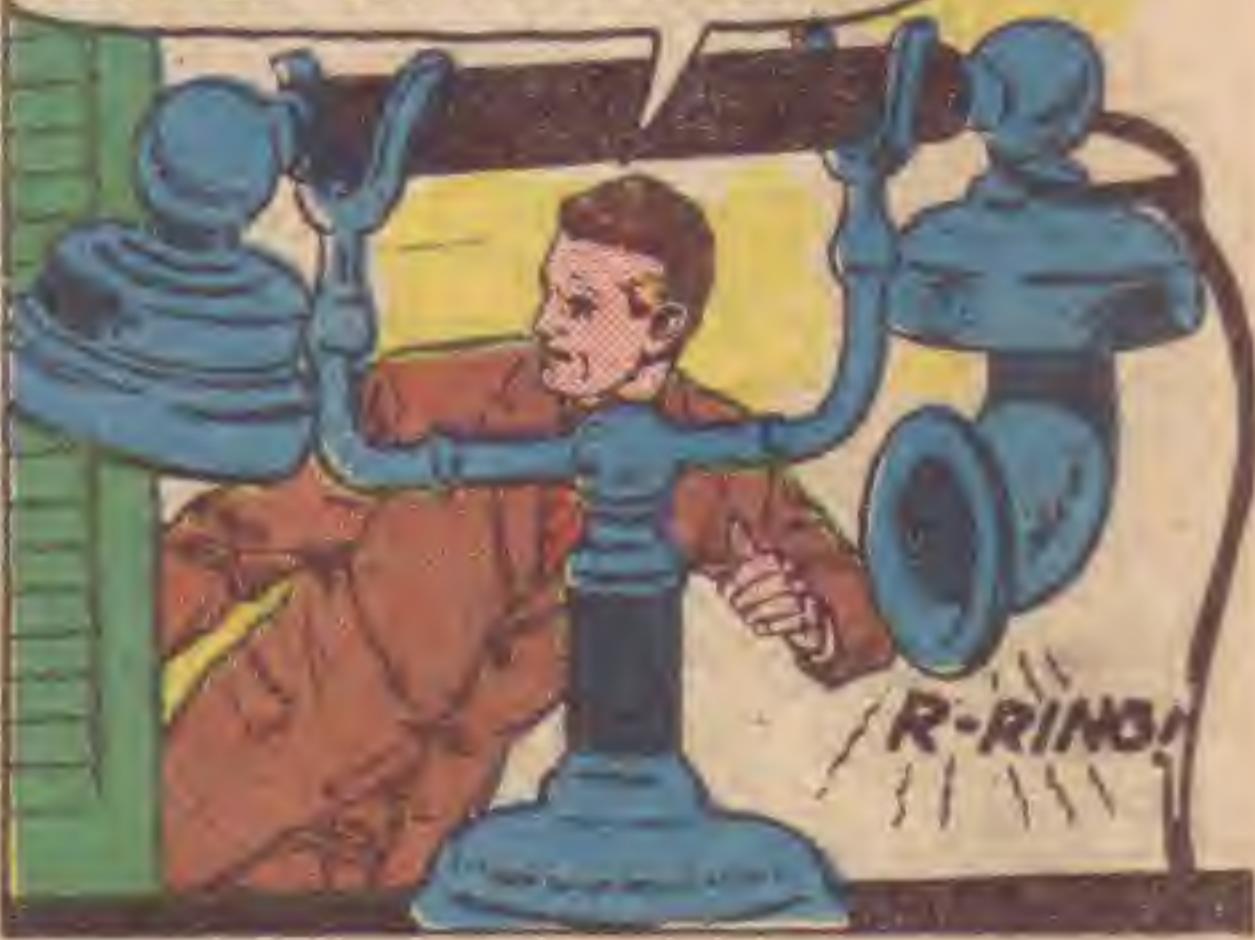
OF COURSE, THE ROBOT BUSINESS IS ABSURD! HOWEVER, A CERTAIN DR. FERGUSON CLAIMS HIS HOME WAS WRECKED--BY A ROBOT!

A--A ROBOT? I--AH--I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS--NOTHING!

FOR FEAR THAT THE POLICE WOULD THINK HIM MAD, MARTIN DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH! BUT THE MOMENT THEY HAD GONE, HE TOLD HIS FRIEND EVERYTHING...



NO, NOT IMPOSSIBLE! AND THE DANGER IS THE WAY THE ROBOT OPERATES! I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ROBBING A BANK TO HELP THE HEART GROUP! AND I CERTAINLY DIDN'T MEAN TO PREVENT FERGUSON FROM SPEAKING! I'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT ROBOT--BEFORE IT BECOMES COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT!



IT WAS A TRANSATLANTIC PHONE CALL, COMING FROM HIS OWN LAB IN NEW YORK! THE VOICE WAS STRANGELY METALLIC...



OSCAR, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? IT KNOWS MY THOUGHTS--BUT I DON'T KNOW IT'S! EVERYTHING I WISH--IT DOES! A MAN CAN'T PREVENT HIMSELF FROM THINKING CERTAIN THINGS--WHAT IF I SHOULD SUDDENLY DESIRE SOMETHING LIKE THE CROWN JEWELS OF ENGLAND?



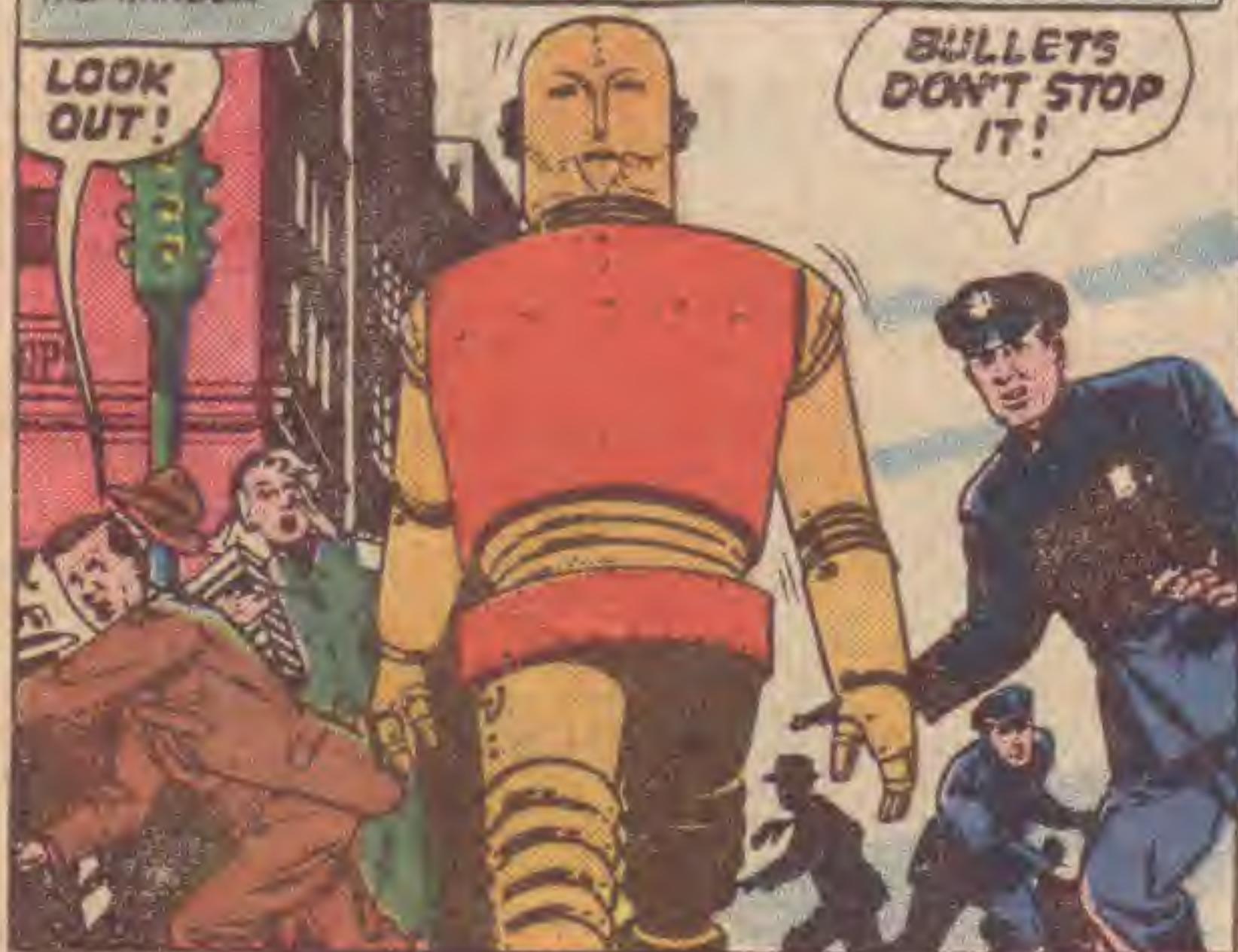
I--I CAN'T GO TO THE POLICE! IF THEY TRY TO DESTROY IT, MANY PEOPLE WILL BE HURT! IT'S ARMOR-PLATED--IMPERVIOUS TO GUNFIRE! THERE'D BE CASUALTIES! HELP ME, OSCAR!



FOR TWO DAYS MARTIN THOUGHT FRANTICALLY FOR A SOLUTION, NOT DARING TO ALLOW A SINGLE WISH TO TAKE ROOT IN HIS MIND! SUDDENLY...



NO SOONER WAS THE WISH EXPRESSED THAN THE ROBOT MOVED OUT OF THE LAB, HEADING THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE GREAT CITY TOWARD THE HARBOR...



WHILE THE POLICE FORCE FOLLOWED AGHAST...



NEVER PAUSING, THE ROBOT THREW ITSELF OVER THE PIER AND INTO THE WATER...



THE ROBOT WAS MADE OF IRON, BUT ITS HOLLOW CENTER GAVE SUFFICIENT BULKANCY TO KEEP IT AFLOAT...



AT THAT MOMENT, BACK IN PARIS, MARTIN HAD PLACED A CALL TO THE NEW YORK CIVIL EMERGENCIES AUTHORITY...

YOU SAY A ROBOT IS IN NEW YORK HARBOR? NO, DON'T SEND NAVAL GUNBOATS TO SHOOT IT OUT OF THE WATER! I'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL FROM HERE! TRUST ME!



YES, OSCAR, MINE IS A RATHER
BRILLIANT IDEA! SHALL WE SIT
DOWN TO A GAME OF CHESS FOR
A FEW HOURS?

CHESS AT A
TIME LIKE THIS?



BELIEVING
THAT HE WAS
HUMORING
HIS DISTURBED
FRIEND,
OSCAR
AGREED TO
A GAME...
AND FOUND
THAT MARTIN
PLAYED WITH
MARVELOUS
CONCENTRA-
TION! THREE
HOURS
LATER...

THE THING IS FAR ENOUGH AT
SEA NOW MILES AND MILES
OFF THE COAST PROBABLY,
SWIMMING TOWARD ENGLAND!
HA-HA! OSCAR, I WANT YOU TO
GIVE ME A STRONG SEDATIVE,
SOMETHING WHICH WILL PUT
ME INTO A VERY DEEP
SLEEP--FOR HOURS!



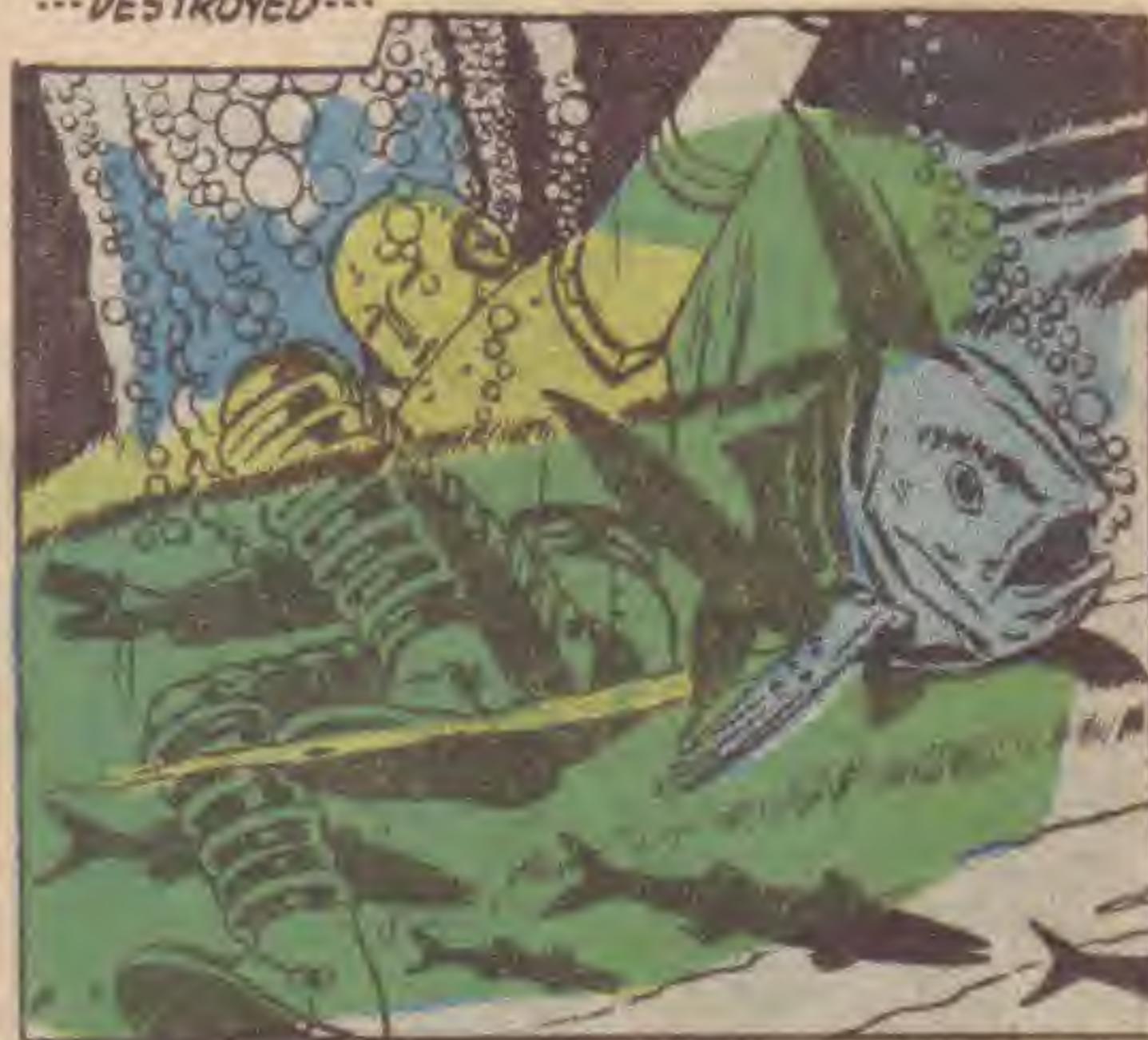
WITH SOME RELUCTANCE OSCAR
DID AS HE WAS ASKED! AS MARTIN
BEGAN TO LOSE CONSCIOUS-
NESS...

THE ROBOT
OPERATES
ME WHAT THIS IS
ON MY
ALL ABOUT?
THOUGHT
WAVES, AND I'M
SEEING TO IT THAT
FOR A FEW HOURS
I... DON'T... HAVE
ANY... OHHH...



WITHOUT MARTIN'S WAKING THOUGHTS TO PROPEL IT, THE
ROBOT SUDDENLY COMMENCED TO FLOUNDER FAR AT SEA!
ITS HEAVY BODY BECAME INERT, IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP
AFLOAT...

ITS FRANTIC STRUGGLES WERE SHORT-LIVED! DOWN,
DOWN INTO THE FATHOMLESS DEEP IT SANK--INERT
--DESTROYED--



WEEKS LATER, AS THE TWO FRIENDS RETURNED
TO AMERICA...

ARE YOU SURE
THE THING IS
HELPLESS
NOW?

ABSOLUTELY! EVEN IF I WILLED
IT FROM THE BOTTOM, IT COULDN'T
OVERCOME THE LAWS OF NATURE!
AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY A
MACHINE!



FAR UNDER THE
GLITTERING SUR-
FACE, ON THE BLACK,
SILENT, TIMELESS
FLOOR OF THE SEA,
THE ROBOT LAY
MOTIONLESS! IN-
EXORABLY THE
SALT WATER ATE
INTO ITS ONCE
SHINY SHEATH,
ATE TOWARDS THE
JUNGLE OF ELEC-
TRONIC WIRING
WITHIN, CORRODING
THE DELICATE
ALLOYS--REDUC-
ING A GREAT
SCIENTIFIC
ACHIEVEMENT TO
A PILE OF
RUST!

From YOUR EDITOR-to YOU!

It's all yours, "Forbidden Worlds" fans! This readers' department, we mean. Make yourself heard! If you like what we're doing, say so. If you have any criticisms, rear back and let fly. Ditto for suggestions as to the sort of stuff you'd like to see in future issues. Address your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Now let's take a look at a sampling of the mail we've been receiving lately!

"Dear Editor:—

We have just finished reading the July issue of "Forbidden Worlds" and we enjoyed it very much. "The Stranger" and "The Ape In The Sky" were our favorites, but we liked the others as well. My husband and I both read your fine magazine, and we always enjoy each issue more and more. Keep up the good work on your great comic and we will always be satisfied customers.

—Ralph and Rhoda Rice, Springfield, Mo."

Here's a husband-and-wife team registering a favorable vote, which shows that "Forbidden Worlds" is a family affair. Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Rice!

insulting ones, we mean! But we'll try to control ourselves.

"Dear Editor:—

Here is my breakdown on the stories in "Forbidden Worlds" for August: "Hepzibah's Dreams", fair. "All The Time In The World", excellent — good ending. "Lonely Life Of Homer Hergis", good plot; disappointing but surprise ending. "The Day The Earth Trembled", story fair, far-fetched in spots. It couldn't be possible for one man to build such a huge machine, though a small one would be possible. It's timely, though, with sound waves being utilized more each day. I'd like to read more of the adventures of Inventor Homer Hergis, by Greg Olivetti and Pete Costanza.

—Herb M. Siegel, Chelsea, Mass."

Thanks for your rundown, Herb. It was a level-headed appraisal, even though we don't completely agree with you in all instances. We doubt whether we'll ever bring back Inventor Homer Hergis—why? Because we established his character so clearly in the story which we did run—he's the kind of little man who's doomed to be frustrated. And another story of his frustration might be too repetitive!

"Dear Editor:—

Man, I just took a gander at "Forbidden Worlds" No. 80. Wild, dad! Your mag is always cool, but this issue would freeze a polar bear. Sometimes you miss like a cube's opera. But the good stories outnumber the baddies. Like your mag is always good no matter what the stories. Here's the Trendex for No. 80: "The Ape In The Sky"—extra cool like Arctic. "The Golden Knight"—pint-sized but good. "The Answer Machine"—Arctic, man, like the end. "The Thing In The Sea"—another Mickey Rooney-sized job, but cool. "The Stranger"—man, that just about got off the runway. "Mystery Island"—Coolsville, but not an iceberg. Well, dad, that puts the lid on it. Oh, one more thing—even a hep cat like me misses some stories like "There's A New Moon Tonight", so how about an annual? It doesn't make any difference what it costs, it's worth it. Well, I gotta split, so how about a (you guessed it, dad!) rock and roll story? And oh, yes—please, please don't be hard on cranks. They are really a riot!

—Charles Catrillo, Jersey City, N. J."

Please, readers, come to our rescue and translate! This letter obviously comes from Outer Space, since it's in a language unknown to mortal man. But we sort of get the drift through telepathy — so thank you, Charles! About the cranks—sometimes it's difficult not to be hard on them—the really

"Dear Editor:—

Only in "Forbidden Worlds" Can be found such story pearls! Where else such a rocket tester As the ape who's called "Sylvester"? Will there ever be again A "Golden Knight" in old Lorraine? Know who makes me marvel, ponder? "Festus Gilby", mental wonder! Can such mystery objects be As "The Thing In The Sea"? Was there actually great danger In the cabin of "The Stranger"? "Dr. Milo" sure had no intention Of being the victim of his own invention! Writers—Everson, Osaki, O'Shea— You are surely worth your pay! Artists—Costanza, Reinman, Forte— Talent of the finest sort! To The Editor: I wish you Do as well in every issue!

—Eugene J. Bule, Helena, Montana"

This is the first tribute we've ever gotten in verse. You did well, Eugene—and we appreciate it!

"Dear Editor:—

Your magazines are awful! "Forbidden

'Worlds' is even cornier than 'Adventures Into The Unknown'. I didn't read the magazine in which you printed Rick Eskola's and Joe Sprague's letter, but I've seen the letters other readers have sent that criticize your magazines, and fully agree with them. Also, I don't see what's so great about Ogden Whitney's artwork. Your stories are stupid and don't make any sense to me at all. None of your stories are original as far as I can see. I think that if your magazines were half as good as any others, I'd like them. I have other complaints that I am too polite to mention. Not a chance that you'll print this letter.

—James Ryan, Elmira, N. Y."

Well, James! There's no law that says you've got to like our magazines, and you've got a perfect right to hate them to pieces. You aren't obligated to approve of our art or stories either. But there's something we've just got to point out to you. We were the first comics publisher to bring out the amazing-fantasy type of magazine, and have thus been publishing this type longer than anyone else. Competitors by the hundreds have come and gone, and we still continue. We couldn't do this unless a lot of fans liked our magazines, could we?

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"Dear Editor:—

I've been reading comics for a long time, but it didn't take long for me to pick 'Forbidden Worlds' as the best after I started to read adventure and space stories. I just finished reading your 75th issue and I think 'Legend Of The Clock' was terrific. 'Somewhere I'll Find You' and 'Strange Journey' were very good, too. I buy other comic books, but 'Forbidden Worlds' is always the one I go back to and read again. Keep up the good work and I'll always read your book. My aunt even gets a big kick out of your stories.

—Carol Case, Vallejo, Calif."

The test of a good story is whether it stands re-reading. Glad we've passed that test with you, Carol!

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"Dear Editor:—

Since I've had a letter printed in 'Adventures Into The Unknown' already, the chances of getting this one in 'Forbidden Worlds' are probably slim. I think it sums up the opinions of many readers, though, so I'm giving it a try anyway. I don't see why you shy away from printing more than one letter from the same person. If he has something interesting to say, let him say it. Printing letters from only new writers each issue usually makes for dull reading, since the text of the letters amount to practically the same thing. If you read over one or two of your letter pages, you'll see what I mean. In issue No. 81 you made a big play on the quality of your plots, which I honestly be-

lieve are unsurpassed on the present market. Please remember, however, the fact that your occasional lack of authenticity, which you seem to forgive quite easily, in no way helps your stories. Granted, we can overlook things which are sometimes necessary to carry through the point of a story, but things that could be corrected—i. e., man in space, no protection—should be taken care of. One more thing—you were in no way at fault in developing 'In The Beginning'. Had you made the fine ending of the story any more obvious, you probably would have ruined the thought-provoking context of the tale. After all this, I hope you will believe that I still like your magazines, and although this letter will more than likely never see the yellow of your letter pages, I can still hope it does!

John Pesta, Allentown, Pa."

John, we want to express our thanks to you for a straightforward and sincere letter. Of course, it's true that we very frequently rule out printing letters from fans who have appeared in our columns previously, for the very natural reason that we like to give others an opportunity. But sometimes, a repeat letter comes through which is so interesting that we just have to print it—and yours is most definitely in that category. About our occasional lack of authenticity—this is quite true. Please forgive it—and believe that we're trying to tighten things up so that these errors won't creep in so often!

"Dear Editor:—

I've just finished reading my first copy of 'Forbidden Worlds'—issue No. 80. This is the first comic of this type I have ever enjoyed. If all of your issues are as good, I'm a sworn fan of 'Forbidden Worlds' forever. I also like 'From Your Editor To You'. But I can't understand how people can write crank letters to you. Your comic is tops in the science fiction field. I liked 'Mystery Island' and 'Ape In The Sky' best. I think Brad Everson is tops!

—Tommie Queen, Carlsbad, N. M."

There's always room for new fans on the bandwagon. Climb aboard, Tommies, and welcome!

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"Dear Editor:—

Guess what? No complaints! All I can say is that 'Forbidden Worlds' is the best on the market. It's marvelous, fantastic, fabulous, wonderful, stupendous—and it's good, too! I think you do a great job on it—and 'Adventures Into The Unknown', too!

—Tim Dilleneck, Arcadia, Calif."

Thanks, Tim! We love you, too!

IN SAXON HALL, FRANK AND ALICE PEALE INHERITED FAR MORE THAN A FORGOTTEN OLD CASTLE. WITHIN ITS SHADY CORRIDORS AND DRAFTY ROOMS THERE BREATHED AN AIR OF MYSTERY AS HAUNTING AND ELUSIVE AS AN...

ECHO from the PAST!

THERE HE IS, MY ANCESTOR, SIR AMBROSE PEALE HIMSELF! HE BUILT SAXON HALL...

HE LOOKS SO SEVERE --- AND SECRETEIVE, FRANK!

STORY:-
KERMIT LUNDGREN
ART:-
JOHN FORTE



BACK IN 1582, HE WAS COMMISSIONED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH TO OPERATE AS A PRIVATEER ALONG THE SPANISH MAIN, AND HE DID HANDSOMELY!

"TIME AND AGAIN, THE GOLD-LADEN SPANISH TREASURE SHIPS FELL BEFORE HIM..."

FOR ENGLAND AND THE QUEEN!



"IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE HE BECAME A FAVORITE AT COURT---"

FOUR SPANISH GALLEONS WITHIN A FORTNIGHT WE SWEPT FROM THE SEA, AND ALL LADEN WITH TREASURE!

YOUR DEED WILL LIVE IN THE HEART OF YOUR COUNTRY ---AND YOUR QUEEN!

SUDDENLY, THE STORY WAS INTERRUPTED---

SOMEONE'S AT THE FRONT DOOR.

WONDER WHO IT CAN BE? WE DON'T KNOW ANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS---

KNOCK!
KNOCK!

MY NAME IS CORWIN! YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN WHAT I HAVE TO SAY---

I'LL LISTEN, MR. CORWIN, BUT DON'T LET THIS OLD CASTLE FOOL YOU! I'M REALLY QUITE BROKE--- CAN'T BUY A THING!

ACTUALLY, I'VE COME TO SOLVE YOUR FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES! THERE'S A SIZEABLE FORTUNE WAITING FOR YOU, BUT TO GET IT YOU'LL NEED MY HELP!

A FORTUNE! BUT HOW, WHERE?

HIS FORTUNE YOUNG MAN! YOU KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT YOUR ANCESTOR AMASSED A FORTUNE AS A PRIVATEER! BUT AFTER HIS DEATH, IT WAS NEVER PROPERLY ACCOUNTED FOR!

BUT ISN'T THAT MORE LEGEND THAN FACT?

I CAN FIND THAT OUT! IT SO HAPPENS THAT I'M A MEDIUM AND HYPNOTIST! I CAN CONTACT A DEPARTED ANCESTOR --- PROVIDED A BLOOD RELATIVE, NO MATTER HOW DISTANTLY RELATED, IS WILLING TO SIT AS MY SUBJECT!

AND LEARN WHERE THE FORTUNE'S HIDDEN, EH?

MR. CORWIN'S FEE WOULD BE FIFTY PERCENT OF THE TREASURE, IF THE VENTURE WERE SUCCESSFUL! BUT ALICE RESISTED---

I---I CAN'T SAY I LIKE IT, FRANK...

THERE'S NOTHING DANGEROUS ABOUT AN HYPNOTIC TRANCE! AND IF OLD AMBROSE REALLY BURIED HIS TREASURE SOMEWHERE, THINK WHAT IT WOULD MEAN! WE COULD LIVE IN STYLE FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

AND SO IT WAS DECIDED...

I MUST ASK THAT WE BE **ALONE**! A THIRD PRESENCE COULD DISCOURAGE CONTACT WITH THE PAST!

OKAY, HONEY! WE'LL PLAY IT HIS WAY!

FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION UPON THE MOVING OBJECT, NEVER TAKING YOUR EYE FROM IT! SOON YOU WILL BEGIN TO FEEL DROWSY... YOUR EYELIDS WON'T STAY OPEN...

Y...YES...
...VERY
SLEEPY...

AS FRANK ENTERED AN HYPNOTIC TRANCE, CORWIN'S VOICE INTONED A VIBRANT MESSAGE...

SIR AMBROSE PEALE, IF YOU ARE IN REACH OF MY VOICE, SPEAK! THERE IS ONE PRESENT THROUGH WHOM YOUR VOICE MAY BE HEARD! IF YOU WOULD REACH OUR WORLD... NOW IS THE MOMENT...

TO HIS AMAZEMENT, A SWIRLING FIGURE TOOK FORM...

IT'S SIR AMBROSE HIMSELF! THIS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE--- THERE WAS ONLY THE VOICE, SPEAKING THROUGH THE SUBJECT! BUT THIS IS EVEN BETTER!

WITH RINGING AUTHORITY, CORWIN MADE HIS DEMAND...

AS THE LINK BETWEEN YOUR WORLD AND THIS, I DEMAND THAT YOU SPEAK THROUGH YOUR KIN, AND REVEAL THE WHEREABOUTS OF YOUR TREASURE! SPEAK, AMBROSE PEALE... SPEAK!

SLOWLY, FRANK'S LIPS BEGAN TO MOVE, THE WORDS BOOMING FORTH IN HOLLOW TONES...

MY TREASURE IS BURIED WELL... ON A TINY ISLAND IN THE HEBRIDES, ALONG SCOTLAND'S ROCKY COAST. IT LIES ON THE 58TH PARALLEL BY EIGHT DEGREES LONGITUDE. SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND!

58 LATITUDE
BY 8 LONGITUDE
...PERFECT! THE
OLD RASCAL! HE
WOULD PICK A
LONELY PLACE TO
HIDE HIS LOOT!

AS THE STRANGE FIGURE FADED...

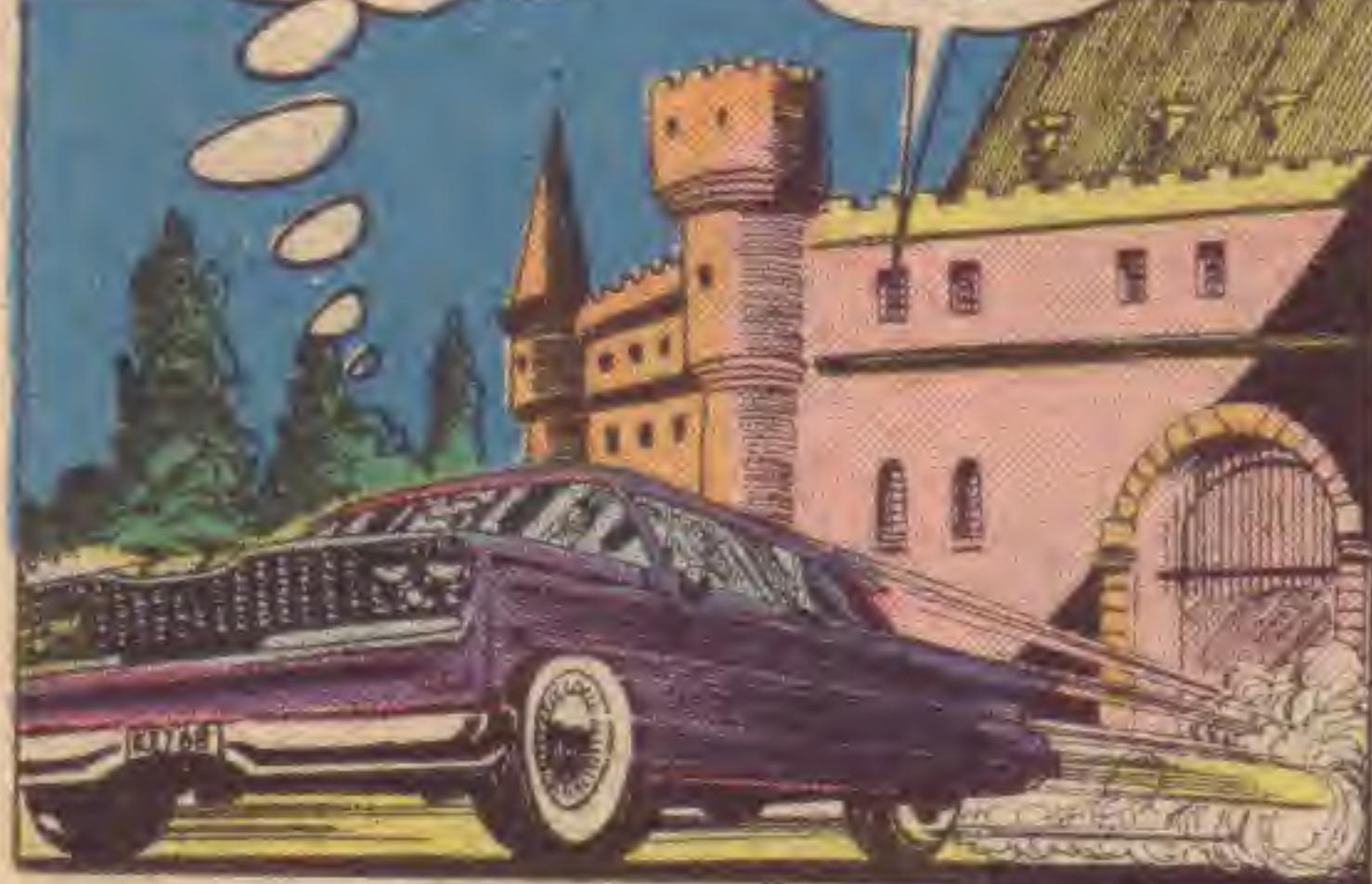
YOU WILL AWAKE NOW, BUT WILL RECALL **NOTHING** ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED!

DID... DID
YOU FIND
OUT... ANY-
THING?

THE EXPERIMENT HAD BEEN A FAILURE, CORWIN SAID
--- AND DEPARTED ---

WHY SHOULD I SHARE
THE FORTUNE WITH
THEM? I'LL HAVE
IT ALL FOR MYSELF!

I DON'T **TRUST** HIM, FRANK!
I TELL YOU I HEARD A
STRANGE VOICE BEHIND
THE CLOSED DOOR! MAYBE
HE **DID** FIND SOMETHING
OUT...



SUDDENLY, TO THEIR SHOCK...

SIR AMBROSE!
HE --- HE'S COME OUT
OF HIS PORTRAIT...



AND HE---HE'S
BECKONING US
TOWARD THE
WALL...

SAY---MAYBE
THERE'S SOME-
THING **BEHIND**
THAT PANELING!

ACTING ON A HUNCH, FRANK
SEIZED A CROWBAR AND WENT
TO WORK!

LOOK,
ALICE! IT---IT'S
THE **LOST
TREASURE!**
HIDDEN IN
A ROOM
BEHIND HIS
PORTRAIT
ALL THESE
YEARS---UNTIL
HE LED US
TO IT!

AND YET THERE
WAS THAT STRANGE
VOICE I HEARD---
IT SOUNDED AS IF
IT WERE GIVING
MR. CORWIN DIRE-
CTIONS! BUT IF THE
TREASURE WAS
HERE ALL THE
TIME...

WHAT
ARE YOU
DRIVING
AT?



AND THEN, FOR WHAT WAS TO BE THE LAST TIME,
SIR AMBROSE APPEARED ONCE MORE...

THAT---THAT STRANGE
SMILE ON HIS FACE...

OF COURSE! DON'T YOU
SEE, HE DID GIVE THAT
AWFUL MR. CORWIN
DIRECTIONS --- BUT
NOT THE RIGHT ONES!



AND MONTHS LATER, FAR TO THE NORTH --- ALONG
THE WIND-SWEPT, LONELY HEBRIDES...

58 LATITUDE BY 8 DEGREES LONGITUDE,
BUT NO TRACE OF ANY ISLAND! BUT I
CAN'T GIVE UP SEARCHING! FOR A
FORTUNE LIKE THAT, I'VE GOT TO
KEEP ON SEARCHING
--- GOT TO!



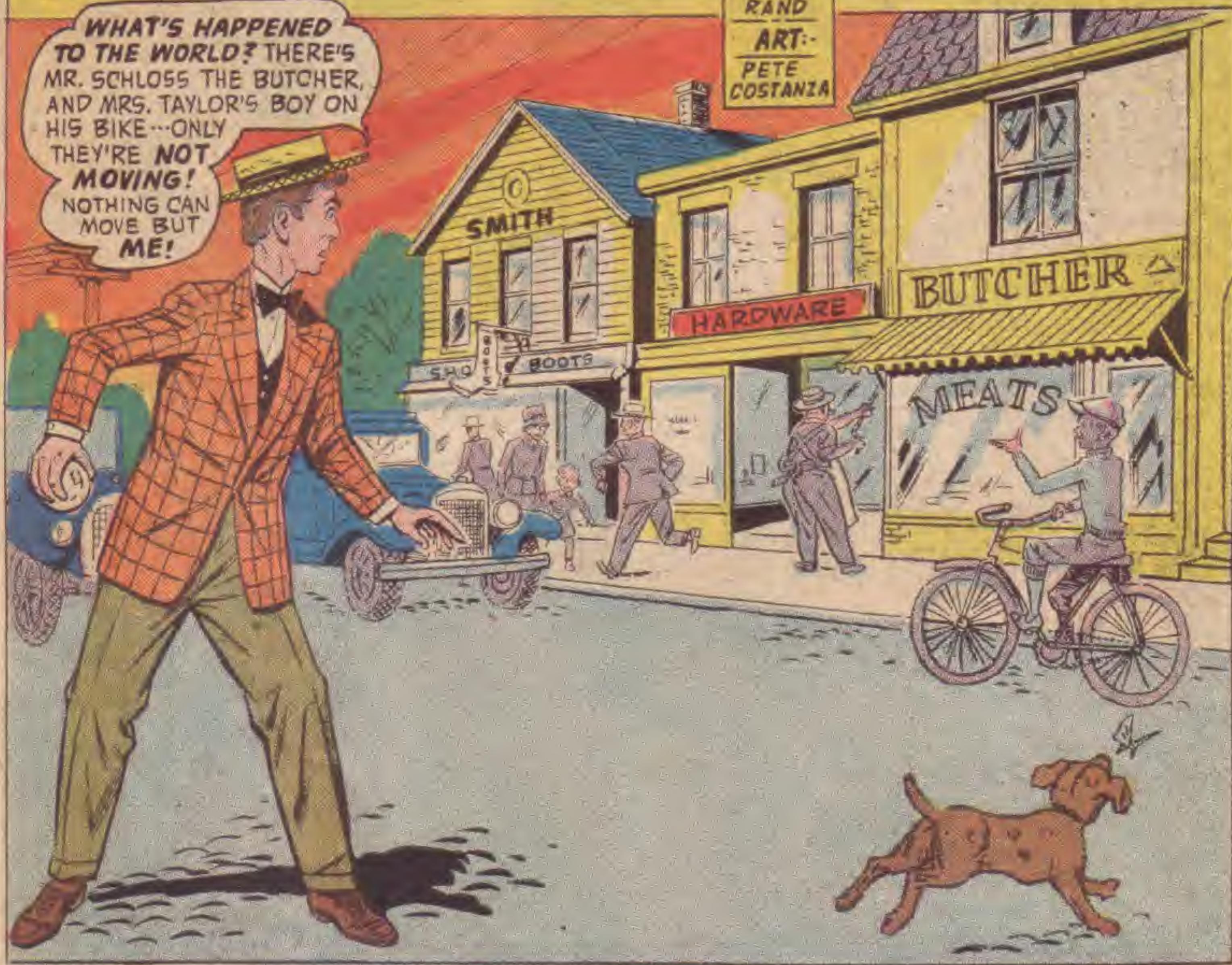
The
END!

ALL THINGS HAVE THEIR PRICE! BUT CARL MATSON NEVER DREAMT HOW HIGH THE PRICE WOULD BE FOR DARING TO LEARN THE SECRET OF...

THINGS to COME!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE WORLD? THERE'S MR. SCHLOSS THE BUTCHER, AND MRS. TAYLOR'S BOY ON HIS BIKE...ONLY THEY'RE NOT MOVING! NOTHING CAN MOVE BUT ME!

STORY:
PIERCE
RAND
ART:
PETE
COSTANZA



IT ALL BEGAN ON A FINE MAY MORNING BACK IN 1929, WHEN CARL MATSON, A YOUNG REAL ESTATE BROKER, RECEIVED A PACKAGE FROM INDIA...

IT'S FROM GEORGE MARTIN! POOR GEORGE, HE MUST HAVE SENT THIS OUT BEFORE HE DIED ON THAT ORIENTAL TRIP OF HIS! GUESS IT WAS SLOW IN GETTING HERE!



THE PACKAGE CONTAINED A NOTE, ALONG WITH A STRANGE GLASS BALL...

WHAT D'YOU KNOW! LOOKS LIKE A FACE IN THERE!...GEORGE KNEW I ALWAYS WENT FOR CURIOS LIKE THIS! I GUESS HE WAS THINKING OF ME EVEN AT THE LAST!



THOUGHTFULLY, CARL READ THE
ENCLOSED NOTE--

Dear Carl,
I found the glass ball
at a fair and knew you
would go for it. The face
inside is that of a
goddess called Ashtoo,
who supposedly has
control over the future
if you believe in
those things!

STUFF AND NONSENSE, BUT IT
IS INTRIGUING! IT'LL MAKE
A PRETTY PAPERWEIGHT FOR
MY DESK!

BUT THEN THE STRANGEST THING
HAPPENED! AS CARL WIPE'D THE
CLOUDY BALL WITH HIS HAND, A
MIST BEGAN TO FORM--

SORT OF LIKE SMOKE...
WHAT CAN IT BE?

SLOWLY
THE MIST
TOOK
SHAPE
AND
FORM--

IT'S THE
FACE--THE
FACE FROM
INSIDE THE
GLASS
BALL!

I AM ASHTOO, GUARDIAN
OF THE FUTURE! IF YOU WISH
TO STEP THROUGH THE VEIL
OF TIME, NAME THE
FUTURE YOU WOULD
BEHOLD, AND I SHALL
MAKE IT YOURS!

IT DOESN'T MAKE
SENSE, ANY OF THIS,
BUT I'LL GO ALONG!
TAKE ME INTO TIME
A YEAR FROM
TODAY!

YOU HAVE
SPOKEN!
IT SHALL
BE DONE!

THE MIST THICKENED, AND WHEN IT CLEARED--

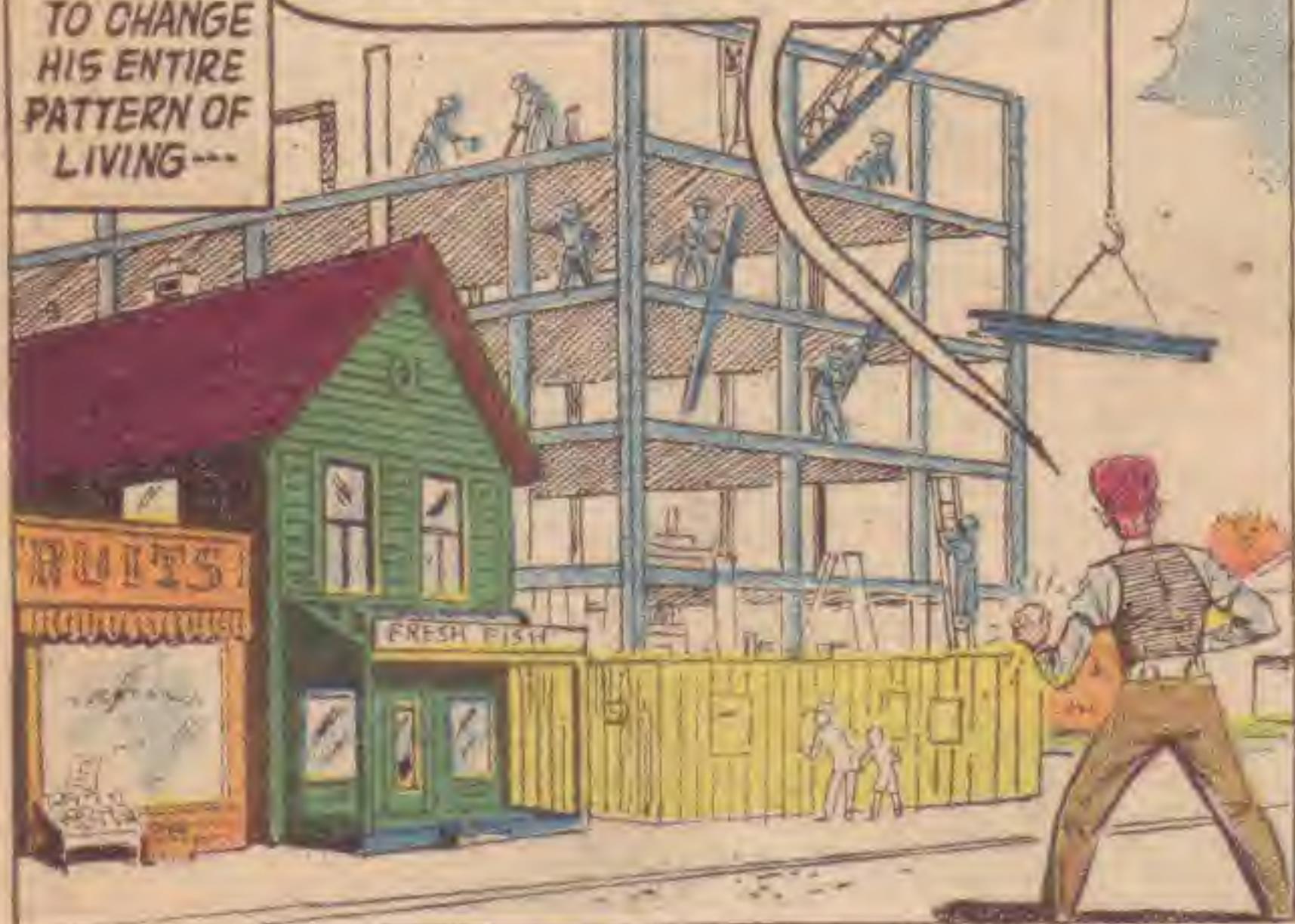
I'M OUTSIDE, ON MAIN STREET! STRANGE
--EVERYONE SEEMS FROZEN! I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO CAN MOVE!

BEWILDERED, INTRIGUED, CARL MATSON WALKED ON...

I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHY THEY SEEM
SO RIGID AND STRANGE IN APPEARANCE!
IT'S BECAUSE I SEE THEM IN THE FUTURE,
IN EVENTS THAT ARE STILL TO HAPPEN!
RIGHT NOW THEY DON'T HAVE
REAL LIFE...

BUT THEN
CARL SAW
SOMETHING
THAT WAS
TO CHANGE
HIS ENTIRE
PATTERN OF
LIVING---

THAT'S A NEW BUILDING GOING UP ON THE
JENSON LOT, A BIG ONE, TOO! ONLY IT'S A
VACANT LOT AND---OF COURSE! I'VE
GOT TO GET BACK ---AND FAST!



ONCE AGAIN, HE RUBBED THE MISTY
CRYSTAL---

YOU
HAVE
CALLED?

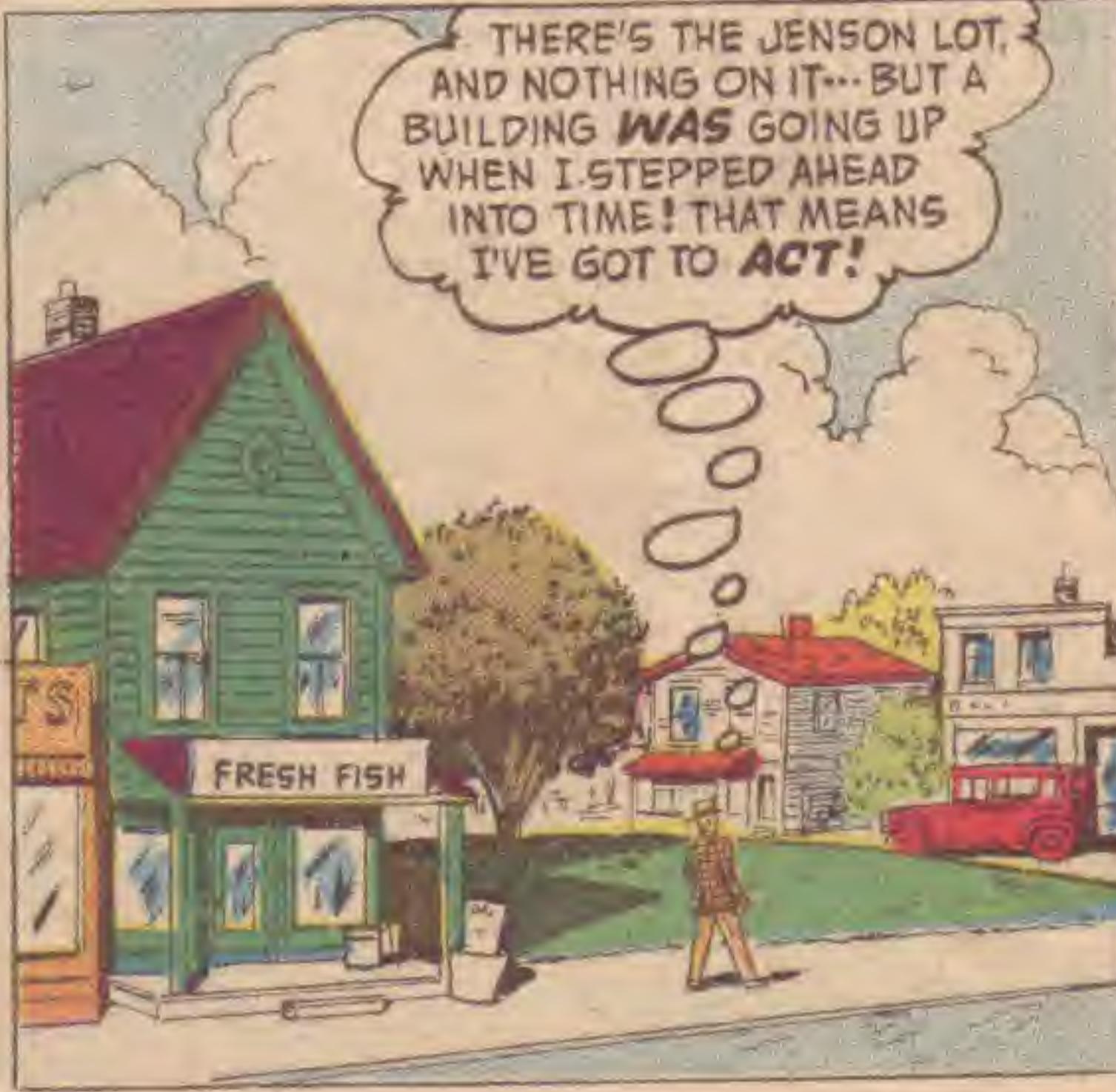
YES! TAKE ME
BACK TO MY OWN
TIME --- AND
HURRY!



I'M BACK IN MY OFFICE, AS
IF NOTHING HAPPENED---BUT
SOMETHING DID HAPPEN!
SOMETHING MIGHTY
IMPORTANT, THAT I'VE
GOT TO CHECK RIGHT
AWAY!



THERE'S THE JENSON LOT,
AND NOTHING ON IT---BUT A
BUILDING WAS GOING UP
WHEN I STEPPED AHEAD
INTO TIME! THAT MEANS
I'VE GOT TO ACT!



THE LOT WAS ALL MR. JENSON LEFT
ME WHEN HE DIED! HE SAID I SHOULD
HOLD ON TO IT, THAT IT WAS A GOOD
PIECE OF PROPERTY!

NOT REALLY, MRS. JENSON,
AND AS A REAL ESTATE MAN
I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING
ABOUT! HOWEVER, KNOWING
YOUR FINANCIAL PLIGHT, I'D
LIKE TO BE OF SOME
HELP...



I'LL PROBABLY REGRET THIS, BUT
I'LL GIVE YOU A THOUSAND DOLLARS
FOR THE LOT---LIKE I SAID, JUST TO
LEND A HELPING HAND!

THAT SEEMS A FINE
PRICE, MR. MATSON!
HENRY PAID ONLY \$200
FOR IT! HE'D BE MIGHTY
PLEASED TO KNOW I
WAS MAKING SUCH A
HANDSOME PROFIT!



WELL, THAT'S THAT! I'VE
GOT THE DEED, THE LOT
IS MINE! NOW WE'LL SEE
IF TIME PROVES ME A
SMART MAN OR A
FOOL!



HE DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT.
ABOUT A MONTH LATER HE HAD
A VISITOR...

I'M PLANNING A NEW
OFFICE BUILDING IN TOWN.
AND IT SEEMS YOU OWN THE
PROJECTED SITE! WOULD YOU
BE INTERESTED IN SELLING?

I JUST
MIGHT,
SIR!



WITHIN
AN HOUR
THE DEAL
WAS
CLOSED...

A CHECK FOR \$25,000
FOR THE JENSON
LOT, REPRESENTING
A CLEAR PROFIT OF
TWENTY-FOUR
THOUSAND!

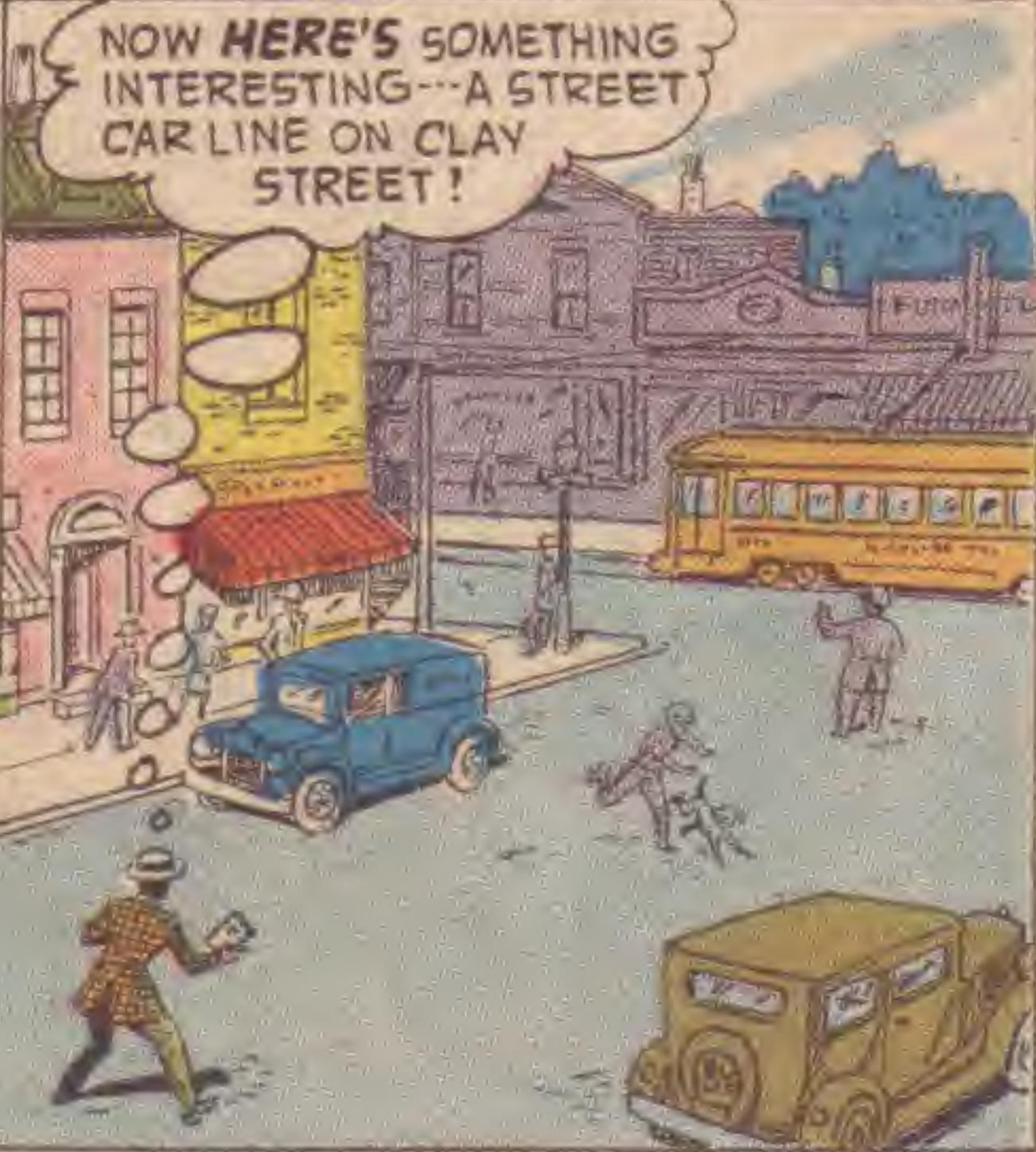
FLUSHED WITH HIS SUCCESS,
CARL MATSON NOW CALLED
UPON THE GODDESS OF THE
CRYSTAL ONCE MORE...

YOU DESIRE TO MAKE
ANOTHER JOURNEY
INTO TIME?

I MOST CERTAINLY
DO! SUPPOSE WE
MAKE IT ABOUT
THREE
YEARS
AHEAD!



ONCE
AGAIN THE
MIST CAME
AND WENT!
ONCE AGAIN
CARL FOUND
HIMSELF
IN THE
STRANGE,
FROZEN
WORLD
OF THE
FUTURE...



NOW HERE'S SOMETHING
INTERESTING--A STREET
CAR LINE ON CLAY
STREET!

AND THAT'S A NEW SERVICE STATION
ON THE CORNER OF PINE AND CRESCENT!
THAT PROPERTY BELONGS TO OLD MAN
WINTERS--I SHOULD BE ABLE TO
PICK IT UP FOR A SONG!



IT DIDN'T
TAKE TOO
LONG FOR
CARL MATSON
TO BE
REGARDED
AS AN UP-
AND-COMING
BALL OF
FIRE...

THAT YOUNG MATSON
FELLOW HAS MADE SOME
MIGHTY SHREWD REAL
ESTATE DEALS OF LATE!
EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES
SEEMS TO TURN TO
GOLD!

AN UNCANNY
SENSE OF
JUDGMENT!
HE'S **GOING**
PLACES. THAT'S
FOR SURE!

BUT MUST
WE POSTPONE
OUR WEDDING,
DARLING? THEY
SAY IT'S BAD
LUCK!

NONSENSE! IT'S
JUST THAT I HAVE
A BIG DEAL COMING
UP! IT CAN NET A
HANDSOME PROFIT,
SECURE OUR
FUTURE,
ANNE!



MONEY'S NOT AS IMPORTANT AS LOVE! FORGET THE PROFIT, AND LET'S GET MARRIED, RIGHT AWAY!

NOT YET... I'VE GOT TO CLINCH THE **BIG ONE** FIRST!

AND SO HE CALLED AGAIN ON THE STRANGE GODDESS WHO CONTROLLED THE FUTURE...

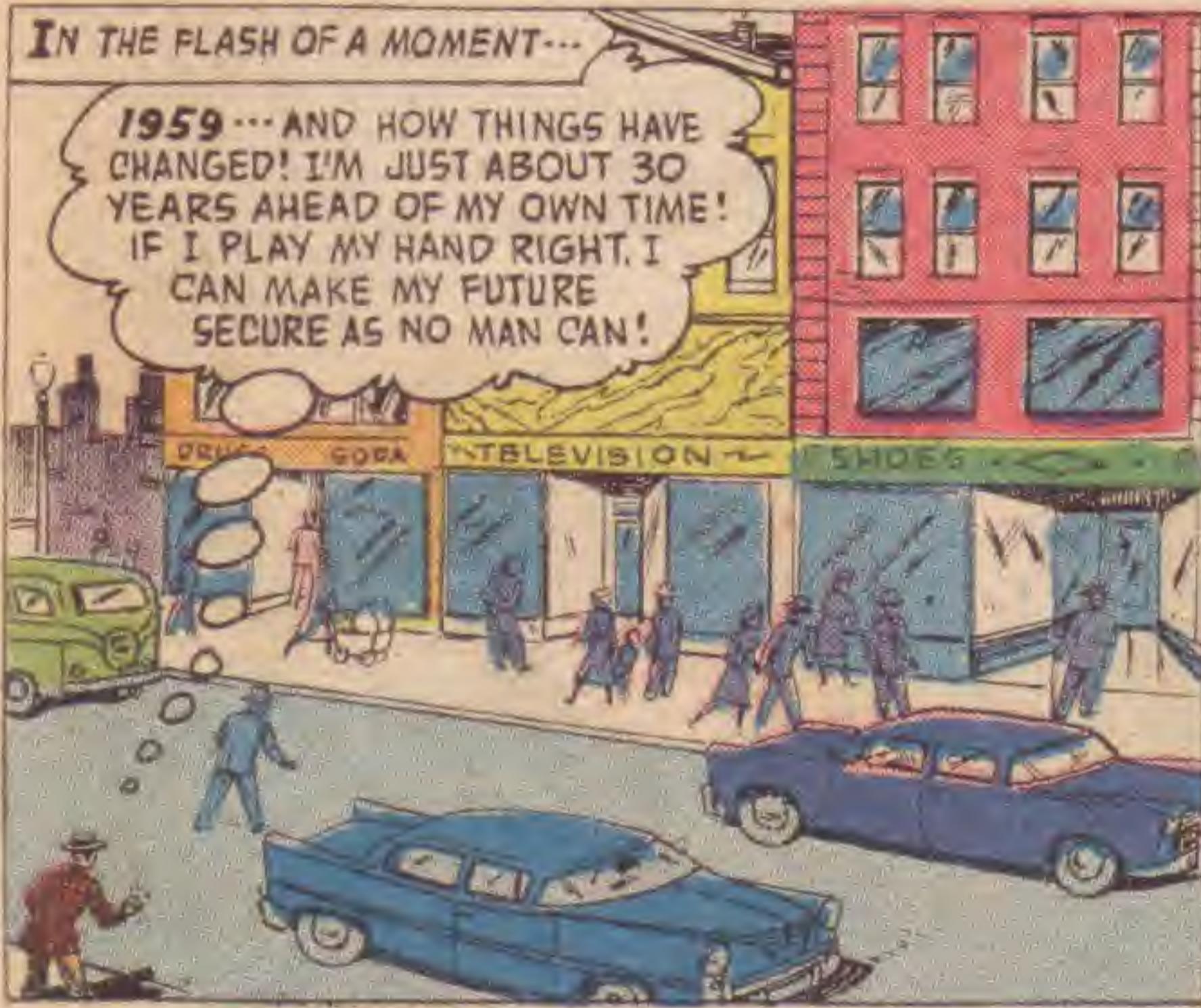
I'M TAKING THE BIG STEP THIS TIME! I COMMAND THAT YOU TAKE ME INTO THE YEAR 1959!

I OBEY!



IN THE FLASH OF A MOMENT...

1959... AND HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED! I'M JUST ABOUT 30 YEARS AHEAD OF MY OWN TIME! IF I PLAY MY HAND RIGHT, I CAN MAKE MY FUTURE SECURE AS NO MAN CAN!



WHEN HE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

THAT'S A CROWD GATHERED UP AHEAD... LOOKS LIKE AN OCCASION OF SOME SORT! MAYBE I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK!



AN ATOMIC REACTOR PLANT? I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT IT MUST BE AN IMPORTANT FUTURE PROJECT--AND I CAN GET THIS LAND OUTSIDE OF TOWN FOR PRACTICALLY NOTHING!

OFFICIAL DEDICATION FOR NEW ATOMIC REACTOR PLANT TO BE ERECTED ON THIS SITE.
—HONORABLE—
MAYOR JOHN O'HARE
PRESIDING

ALL WELCOME!

EXCITED, HE TRIED TO RUB THE GLASS BALL, BUT HIS HAND TREMBLED AND...

NO! IT'S FALLING!



I CAN'T MOVE! I CAN'T MOVE!

CRASH!



WITH
INCREASING
SHOCK, HE
REALIZED
HIS PREDI-
CAMENT...

I'M TRAPPED IN TIME! THE GLASS
BALL WAS THE MEANS BY WHICH I
COULD COME AND GO FROM MY
OWN TIME INTO THE FUTURE!
I CAN'T RETURN!



NO, DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!
TAKE ME BACK---PLEASE!
I BEG OF YOU!



BUT HIS CRY
FELL UPON
SILENT
EARS--

I'LL MAKE AMENDS! ONLY
DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!
YOU MUSTN'T! I
IMPROLE YOU!



TIME DRIFTED ON, LIKE A VACUUM WITHOUT END!
SURROUNDED BY THE STRANGE FIGURES OF A PHANTOM
WORLD, CARL MATSON WAS ALMOST LIKE ONE OF
THEM, BUT NOT QUITE---

HOW LONG AM I TO
BE PUNISHED THIS
WAY? HOW LONG?



AND THEN---FINALLY---

I'M HEARING
VOICES! I
CAN MOVE!

HOORAY!
HOORAY!
SPEECH!



QUITE A DAY, OLD MAN, ISN'T IT? A
REAL BIG DAY FOR THIS LITTLE OLD
TOWN OF OURS! IMAGINE, THE FIRST
ATOMIC REACTOR PLANT IN THE
WHOLE STATE!

Y---YES!
---IT IS---

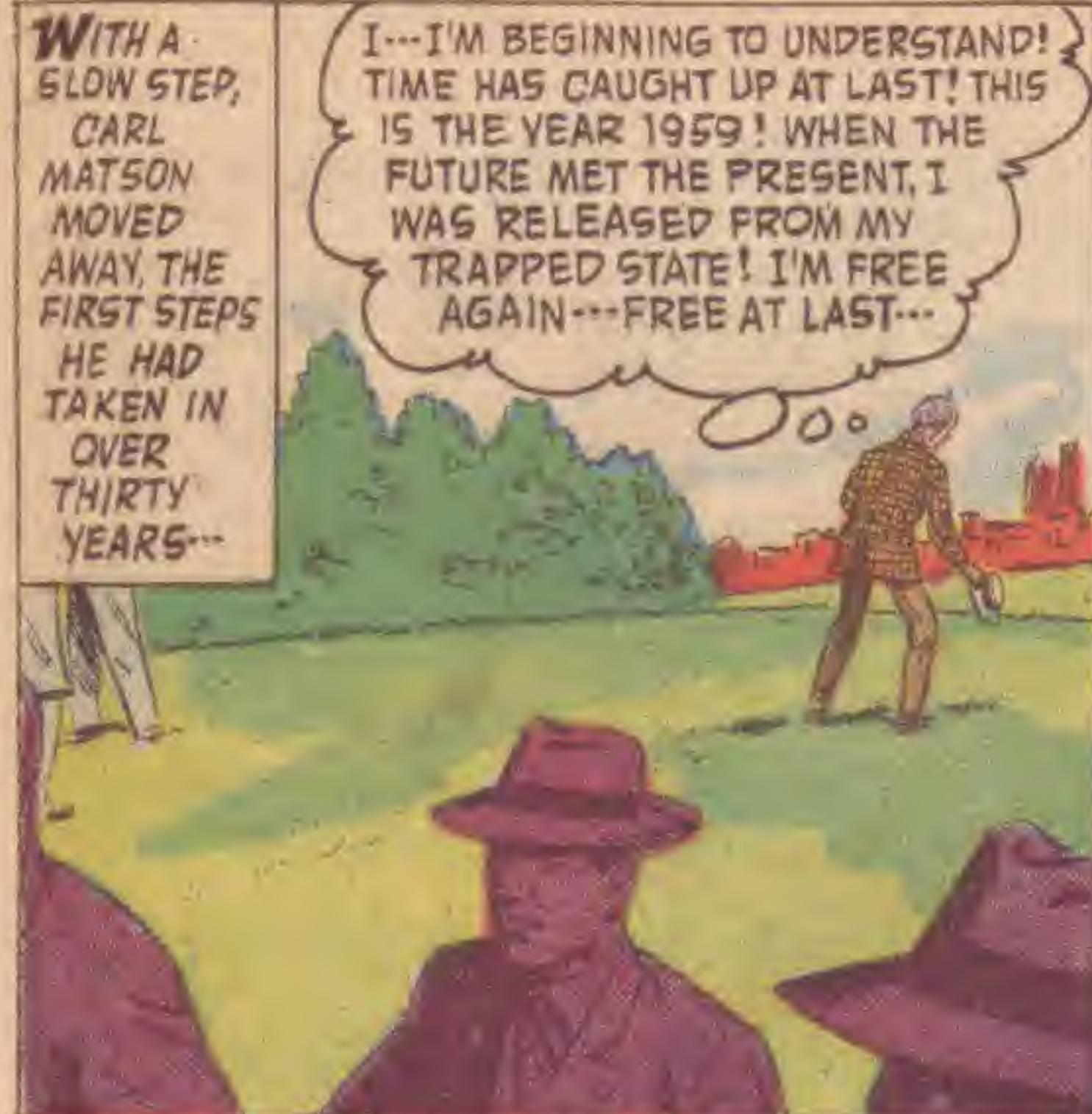


WITH A SLOW STEP, CARL MATSON MOVED AWAY, THE FIRST STEPS HE HAD TAKEN IN OVER THIRTY YEARS...

I...I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND! TIME HAS CAUGHT UP AT LAST! THIS IS THE YEAR 1959! WHEN THE FUTURE MET THE PRESENT, I WAS RELEASED FROM MY TRAPPED STATE! I'M FREE AGAIN---FREE AT LAST...

BUT THEN HE CAUGHT SIGHT OF HIS IMAGE...

I...I'M AN OLD MAN! THE PASSING YEARS CAUGHT UP WITH ME!



THEN CARL BEGAN THE FUTILE ROUNDS...

YES, THE MARTINS ONCE DID LIVE HERE, BUT YEARS AGO. THE OLD PLACE WAS TORN DOWN!

AND ANNE MARTIN? WOULD YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER?



SHE LEFT TOWN MANY YEARS AGO---MARRIED A MAN FROM THE COAST! IT SEEMS SHE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN A LOVE AFFAIR! HER FIANCÉ DISAPPEARED ONE DAY AND NEVER SHOWED UP AGAIN!

I... SEE...



HE DIDN'T TRY TO LOOK ANYONE ELSE UP, FOR WHAT WOULD HE SAY? WOULD HIS INCREDIBLE STORY BE BELIEVED? AND SO THE LAST PHASE OF CARL MATSON'S LIFE WAS USHERED IN...

JUST... SOMETHING FOR A CUP OF COFFEE!

I DON'T APPROVE OF PANHANDLING, BUT BEING YOU'RE AN OLD MAN---



AND I WAS GOING TO MAKE MY FUTURE SECURE, BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S!



ALONE, UNWANTED, UNLOVED, THE OLD MAN SHUFFLED ON HIS LONELY WAY. HE HAD PAID THE PRICE FOR LEARNING OF THINGS TO COME, AND THE PRICE WAS HIGH---EXCEEDINGLY HIGH!



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Hips
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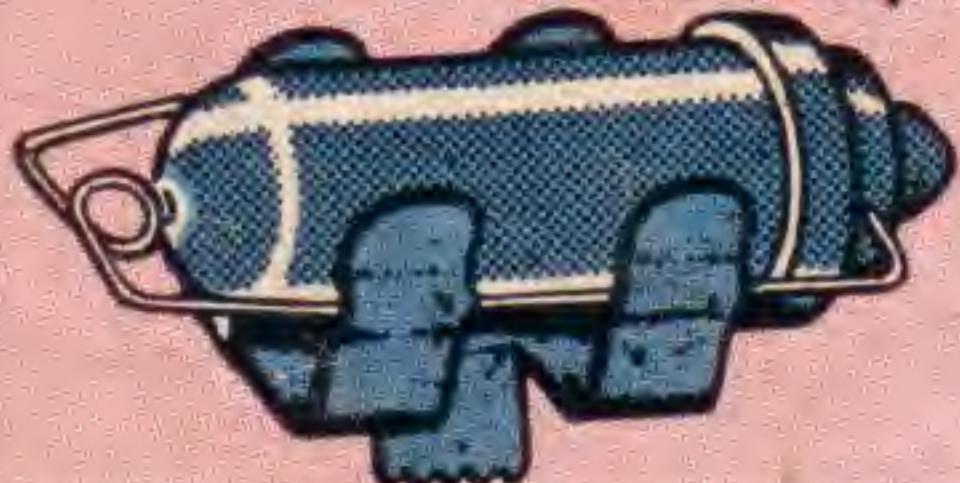
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